The Sky's the Limit ?

1994 FALCON

WILBRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
A15801 345298

WILB. PUBLIC LIBRARY

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
Federally funded with LSTA funds through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

http://archive.org/details/falcon199434minn

1994 FALCON

1 Opening

14 Seniors

42 Juniors

62 Sophomores

76 Freshmen

86 Staff

96 Sports

126 Activities/Arts

150 Features

192 Closing

Wilbraham Public Library

The 1994 FALCON Yearbook poses the question . . .

The Sky's the Limit ?

. . .Not anymore for Minnechaug's graduates!

Space Shuttle Endeavour lifts off Launch Pad 39B as captured on film by an audio-activated camera at the 270-ft. level on the rotating service structure. STS-57 launch occurred at 9:07:22 a.m., June 21, 1993 with *1972 M.R.H.S. graduate* **Dr. Janice E. Voss** on board.

Volume #34

911 Students

Minnechaug Regional High School in Wilbraham, Massachusetts

Dr. Janice Voss

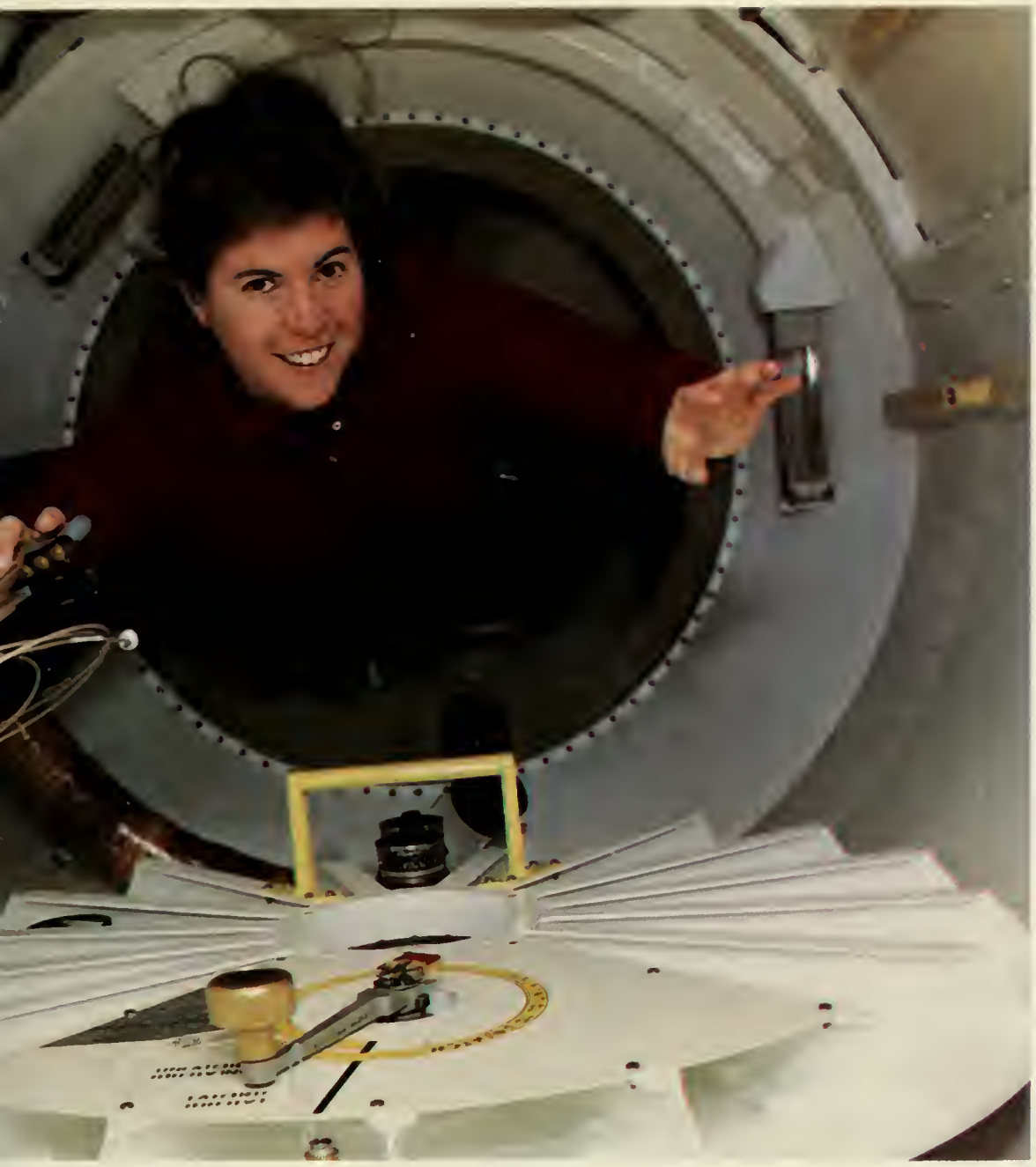
M.R.H.S. 1972
Space 1993

Principal Robert Johnson with Dr. Voss after her presentation at the October assembly in the M.R.H.S. auditorium.

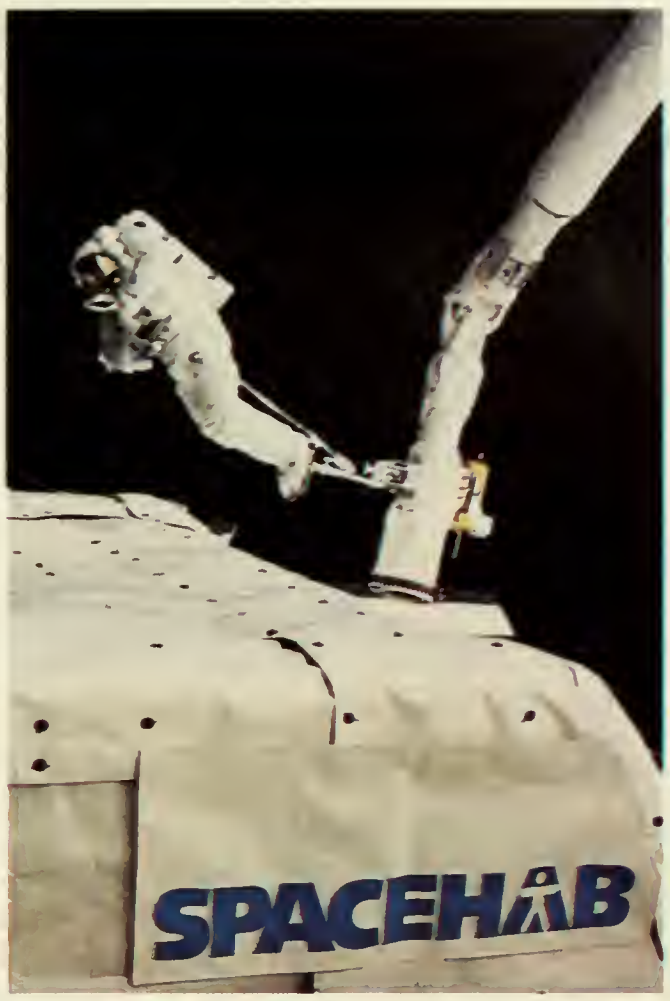
The 1972 FALCON Yearbook listed her this way: **Janice Voss,** Wilbraham: *Debating, Mathletes, Chess Club, As Schools Match Wits, Library Aide, One Act Plays, Spring Play, Band.* In June '93 she suddenly became listed this way: **Dr. Janice Voss** , *Minnechaug's First Astronaut.* In October '93 Janice received a hero's welcome when she came back to M.R.H.S. for an assembly. There she credited much of her success to Minnechaug and her former teachers and advisors. Several of her teachers sat on the stage with her as she was honored, and later as she proudly described her NASA training and adventures on land (survival training), in the sky (flying in the zero-gravity simulating "vomit comet"), and finally in space as a mission specialist on the Space Shuttle Endeavour. After graduating from Minnechaug in 1972 Dr. Voss earned a B.S.in engineering science from Purdue University, an M.S. in electrical engineering, and a doctorate in aeronautics/astronautics from M.I.T.

(Inset) Mr. Balser's Power Tech rocket builders were also hard at work in October. Will one of them be our next astronaut?

Liftoff of Space Shuttle STS-57 occurred at 9:07:22 a.m., June 21, 1993 at the Kennedy Space Center. This was the fourth flight of the Space Shuttle Endeavour, and ... *the first flight with a Minnechaug graduate on board.*



With a camera and cable in hand, astronaut Janice Voss, mission specialist, floats through a special tunnel into the SPACEHAB module where she and the five other NASA astronauts conducted various experiments.



With SPACEHAB in the foreground and the blackness of space behind him is Peter Wisoff on the mobile foot restraint of the robot arm.

Main landing gear is about to touch down to successfully complete the ten-day mission in Earth orbit. STS-57 touchdown was 8:85:16, July 1, 1993.

(Left Top) Janice's teachers: Bamford, Polchlopek, Heiney, and LaFlamme look on.

(Left Bottom) Erinne Selim seated on stage with Dr. Voss.

The Madrigal Singers salute Dr. Voss.

Deb Tencza, Megan Casey, and Lisa Rousseau sing the praises of the Class of '94 and '95.

Greg the Barber takes a break from cutting hair to relax on his Barber Buggy Limo in the parade.

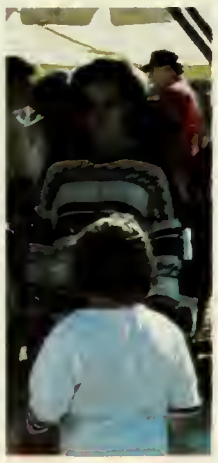
Minnechaug cheerleaders parade down Main Street.

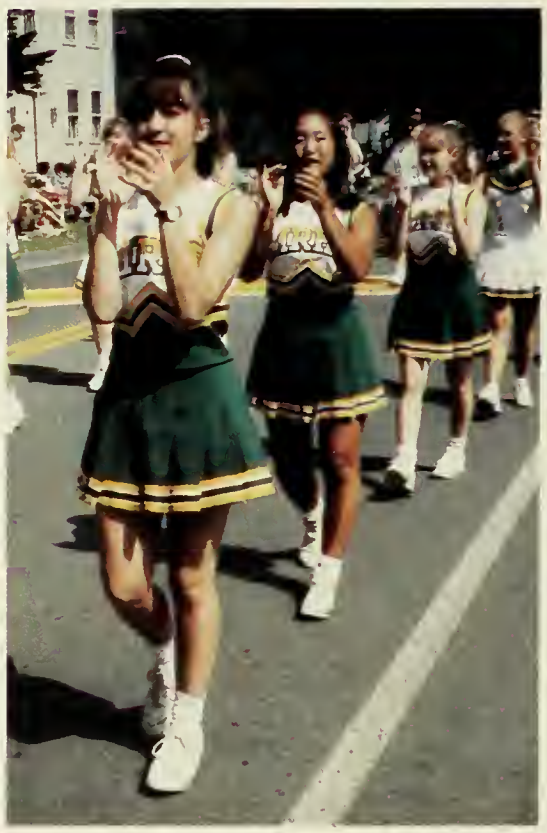
Peach Festival 1993

The Peach Queen and her court strike a pose for their picture.

The Ledouxs

J.P. Reader amuses the crowd with his talent.



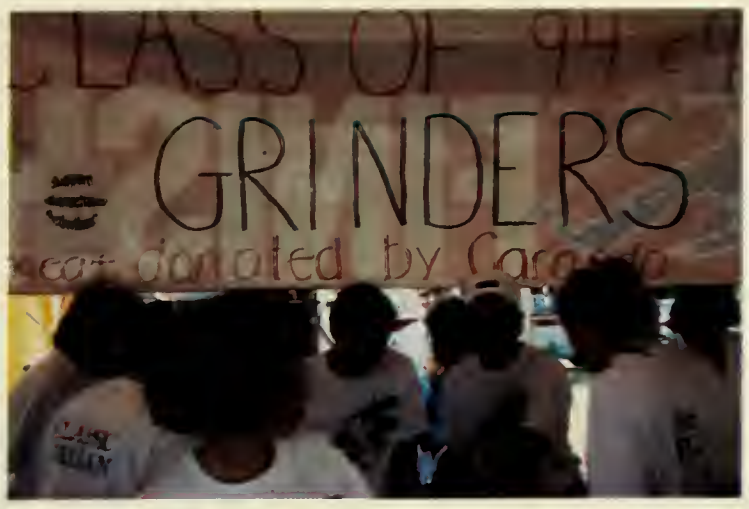


Cordelia helps out with the F.B.L.A. booth.

Mr. Logan piping his way along the parade route.

Jen Patullo leads her spirited line down Main Street.

Jeff Vedovelli checking out the festival.



Class of '94 and '95 selling grinders.

Kateri DeMartino and Katie Shea.

(Below Center) Dan Stevenson shows his support for the SADD program.

Mrs. Jeserski and Chris Dynak pause a moment to pose for the camera.

(Below center) Tim Hebert mans the M.R.H.S. football booth.

(Below) Jamie Galvin, Becky Dubord and Sharon Belcher.

Class of '94 supports the Minnechaug SADD program.

(Above) Minnechaug band gets a "lift" down Main Street.

(Above center) Hillary Brown entertains the crowd.

Jeff King "takes a gander" while playing.

Just who is that in the "Barney" suit?

Lights! Camera! Smile for the Yearbook!

FALCON Staffers help with the paperwork.

A classic Sophomore pose?

School Photo Day 1993

A little "mugging" for the camera while waiting in line!

Gathering for school photos and I.D. cards.

Patty Begin smiles for the camera.

The gathering crowd stops for a picture.

The eager dancers rush in!

(Far Left) Never a dull moment!

(Middle) Ben DeLong "brightly" represents his class.

(Above) Shane Richards and Christine Fazio.

Ashlee Welz and Chris Gilligan.

Battle of the Classes Dance

The cheerleaders stand ready to psych up the crowd with the *"Hand Jive"* dance.

Mr. Johnson delivers a pep talk to the fall athletes.

Spirit Unlimited

The class of '96 shows its spirit.

Heather Smead cheers on the classes during the spirit contest.

(Below Left) A *"Logan-eye-view"* of the craziness!

(Below Right)The Falcons *"crush"* the "Lancers".

"What has ten feet but only one on the ground?"
Three Gymnasts and Two Cheerleaders at the Pep Rally!

(Above) "The Worm" as performed by our varsity girls' Soccer team.

(Above Left) The class of '94 Football and Soccer team show their spirit at the Pep Rally.

(Left Middle)Sophomore J.V. Soccer players show their Falcon spirit.

(Left) Ms. Reidy directs the Band as they play the school song to hype up the crowd.

The Band belts out the National Anthem.

Smiles Unlimited

SWING
CATCH
DANCE
FLIP
GO FOR
STICK

Friendships Unlimited

Once again, "The Faces of Minnechaug"

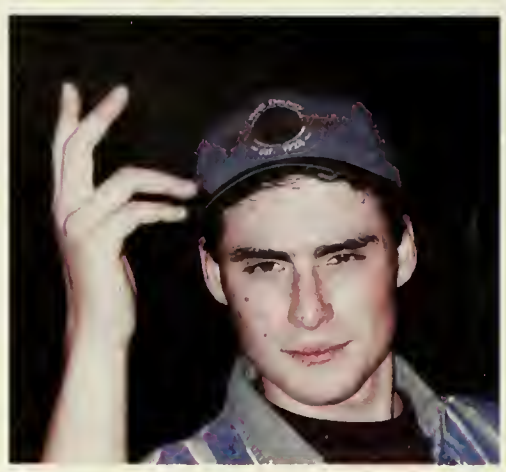
UCONN

Seniors of 1994

The Class of 1994

Patricia McDiarmid — *Advisor*
Tom DeNucci — *President*
Eric Dolaher — *Vice-President*
Katie Campbell — *Secretary*
Kevin Sheran — *Treasurer*
Representatives:
Mark Tromblay, Becky Bannon
Seth Marlatt, Colin Schmitt
Shawn Motyka, Jeff Burr
Elana Kingsbury

M.R.H.S. Seniors have Unlimited Spirit!



Elizabeth Agnew

Kerry Amsden

Jeffrey Anderson

Cami Aslin

Amy Avery

Moises Ballista

Heather Balser

Rebecca Bannon

Eric Baron

Amy Beacom

Jay Saun Beamon

Tana Beaumier

Kristin Belcher

Sharon Belcher

Marcus Bell

Amanda Bertelli

Kellie Bertelli

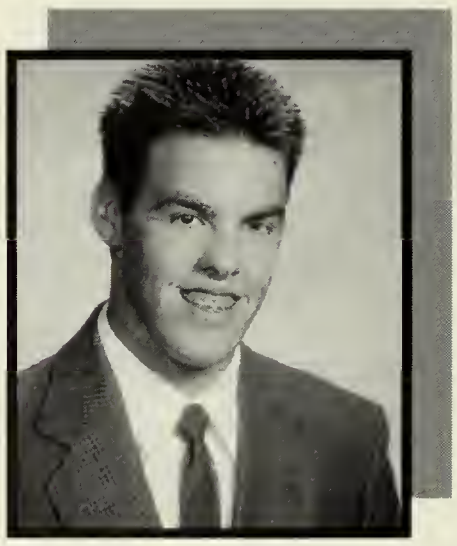
Ethan Binns

Tracy Bliss

Emily Blume

Jennifer Brady

Hillary Brown



Anthony Brunetti

Paris Bruscoe

Joshua Bergeron

Janet Bishop

Jenny Brand

Kristina Buckley

Tim Hebert "cutting a deep wake" through summer!

Jen Patullo and **Tiffany Drenzek.**

Evan Coppola and **Ryan Miller** ready for another dive at Camp Wilder Pond.

"Senior Moments"

Cami Aslin and **Andrea Gralenski** "breezin' along" through this senior moment!

Carla, Tyler, Erin, and **Paula** are all smiles!

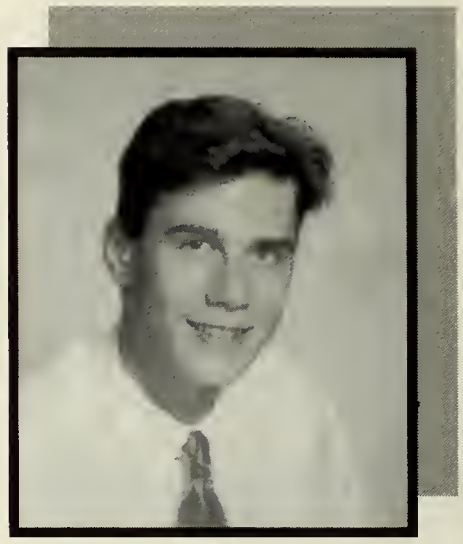
Jason Burkins

Jeffrey Burr

Heather Cail

Katherine Campbell

Mary Campbell



Jason Candage

And the Senior Survey Says . . .

Favorite Radio Station
ROCK 102.1
Favorite Singer
BILLY JOEL
Favorite Music Group
LED ZEPPLIN
Favorite Song
RIVER OF DREAM
Favorite Video
RUNAWAY TRAIN
Favorite T.V. Show
SEINFELD
Favorite Cartoon
LOONEY TUNES
Favorite Movie
ALLADIN

Favorite Actor/Actress
CHRISTIAN SLATER/SHARON STONE
Favorite Comic Strip
CALVIN & HOBBES
Favorite Hangout
FRIENDLY'S
Favorite Weekend Activity
PARTYING
Favorite Store
THE GAP
Favorite Food
PIZZA
Favorite Teacher (Tie)
MR. TIPALDI
MR. WORTHLEY

Joseph Cantalini

Loron Chappel

Jennifer Chiecko

George Colclough

Jennifer Condon

Evan Coppola

John Parisan
Favorite Song — "No Rain"

Christy O'Callaghan
Favorite Show — "Grace Under Fire"

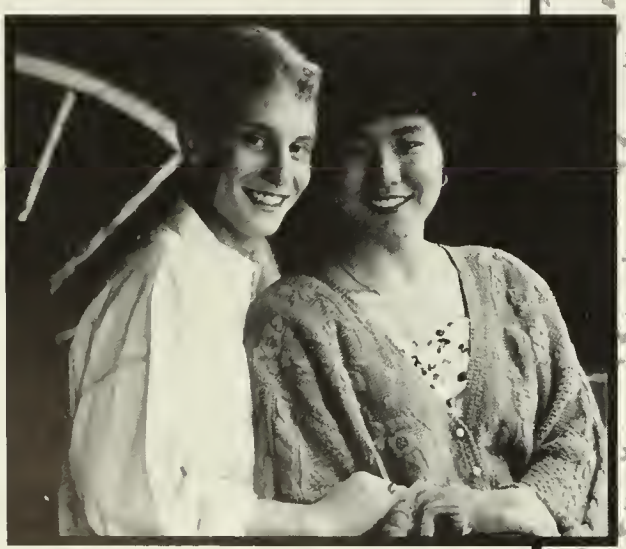
Jen Patullo
Favorite Actor — Christian Slater

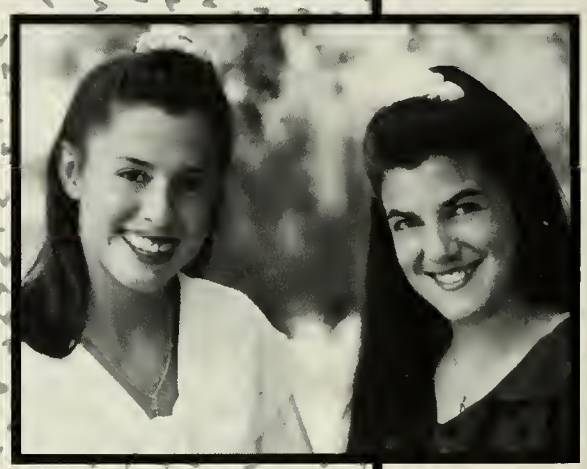
Josh Bergeron
Favorite Food — Watermelon

Greg Moore
Favorite Group — "Pink Floyd"

Shiloh Napolitan
Favorite Movie — "Alladin"

"Friendship Shots"
from
Duval





Tina Cordi

Christina Cote

Seth Crocker

Ryan Cubin

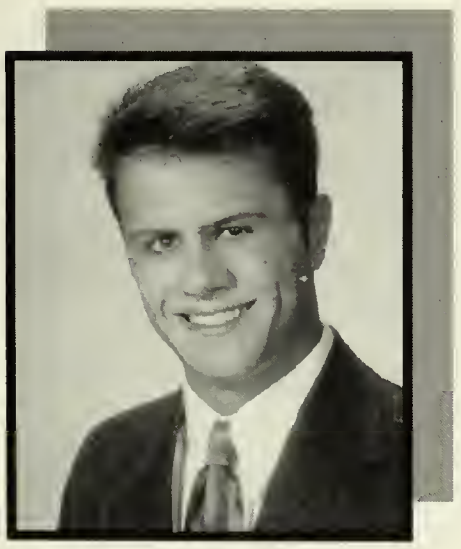
Eric Cwiok

Rebecca Damato

Matthew Dean

Dena DeForge

Benjamin DeLong



Thomas DeNucci

Darrell Dernavich

Michelle DiFilippo

SENIORS at the Semi

(Above Right) Dave Ten-Brook, Tim Hebert, Chris Mosellen, and Colin Schmitt hold up George Colclough.

Brian Grondalski and Courtney Stolarcyk.

Dave Labadorf and Jen Patullo.

Bill Gagnon and Bree L'Heureux.

Emily Blume and George Colclough.

Vesal Dini

Eric Dolaher

Molly Dolben

Tiffany Drenzek

Rebecca Dubord

Keith Duffy

(Above Left) Liz Agnew, Angie Durant, Lindsay Davidson, Breanne L'Heureux, Emily Blume, and Erika Nelson.

Jeff Burr, Adam Winseck, Seth Marlatt, Mark Tromblay, Kevin Sheran, Eric Dolaher, Autumn Renn, Courtney Trombly, Shiloh Napolitan, Becky Bannon, Kristin Belcher, and Sharon Belcher.

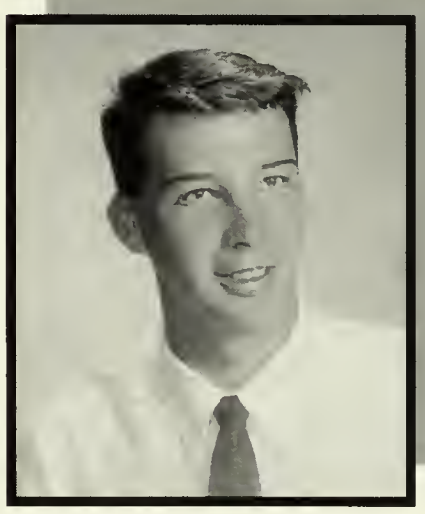
(Above Right) Dana Graham, Katie Tichacek, Katie Campbell, Bob Trombley, Lindsay Hayes, and Josh Skiba.

Angie Durant

Christopher Dynak

Vanessa Fernandez

Chad Fidalgo



Brian Fitzgerald

Christopher Fratini

Meghan Freed

Mark Gagnon

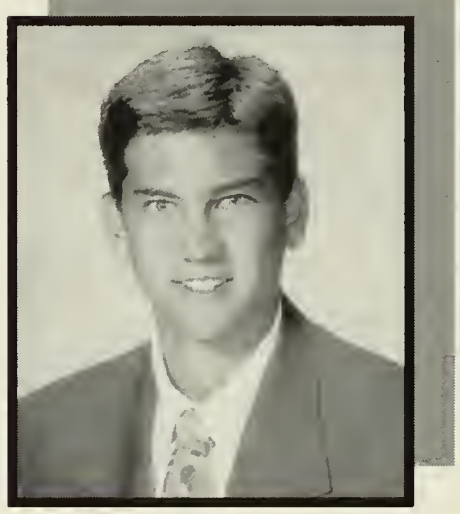
William Gagnon

Stacey Gallagher

Jamie Galvin

Kara Gelinas

Dan Goodwin



Dana Graham

Andrea Gralenski

Brian Grondalski

David Hanks

Jonathan Hanson

Mark Haryasz

Lindsay Hayes

Timothy Hebert

Naomi Hill

Andrew Hodge

Kelly Houle

"Caught in traffic." —
Joel Radner

Question: *What excuse do you give your parents when you come home late?*

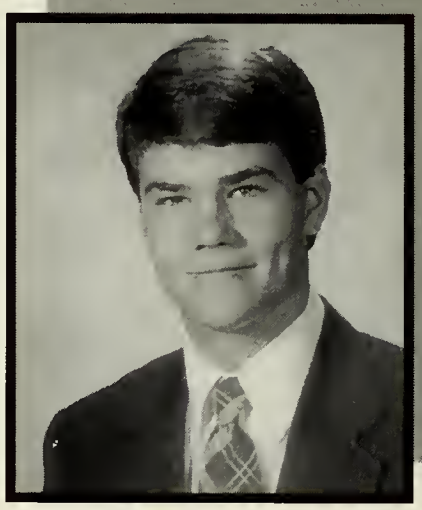
"Car wouldn't start."
— Mary Theocles

"Lost track of time."
"I flipped the car again."
"Car battery was dead."
"Watch battery went dead."
"Lost my watch."
"Couldn't find car keys."
"Friends fault."
"Time is unimportant."
"Your clock is wrong!"
"I'm not late!"

"It's Ryan's fault." —
Amy Pessolano

"It's Amy's fault." —
Ryan Cubin

Rosemary Jackson



Christopher Kerbel

Sacha Krawczyk

Rosemary Kirk

Homecoming Court

MEMBERS OF THE HOMECOMING COURT FOR 1993: Mark Tromblay, Becky Bannon, Kay Moriarty, Tom DeNucci, Queen Sharon Belcher, King Tim Hebert, Courtney Trombly, And Jeff Burr.

Cory Jodoin

Robert Jordan

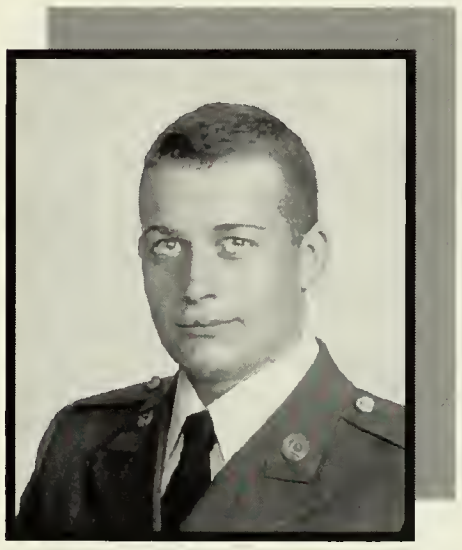
Sukesh Kantesaria

Jeffrey King

Elana Kingsbury

Jamie Kinnear

Scott Korzon



Jason Kosek

Jennifer Kotomski

Marsha Kwong

Alan Lambert

Cherie LaPlante

Matthew Laraway

John Lempart

Pamela Lessard

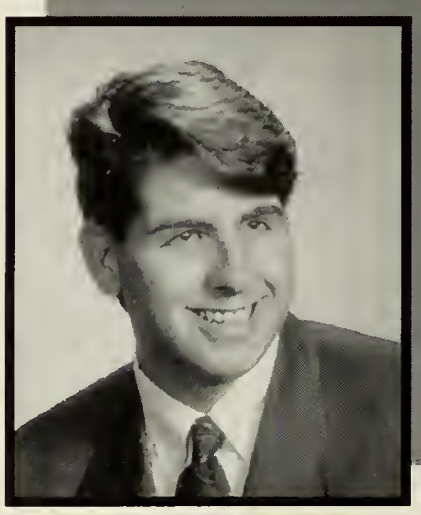
Breanne L'Heureux

Kelly Libardi

Scott Liese

Steven Luczek

Jessica Lydon

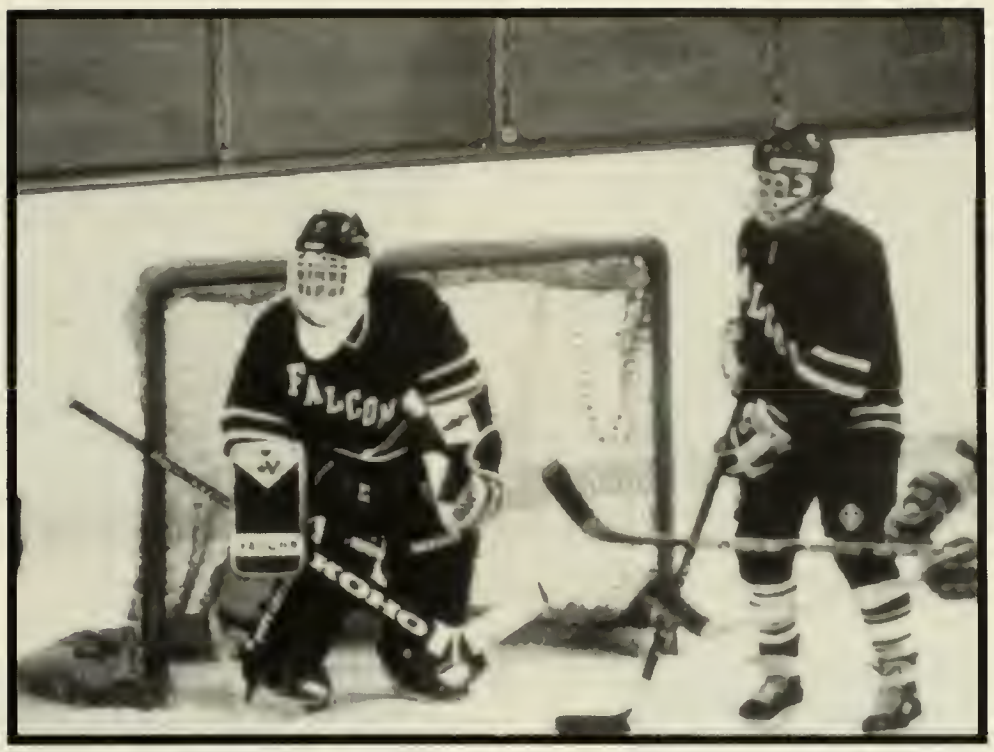


Scott MacKenzie

Michael Mageau

Lisa Marcelynas

Seth Marlatt



A Few Senior Athletes

Katherine McAleer

Michael McAlpine

Sara McCurry

Robert McDiarmid

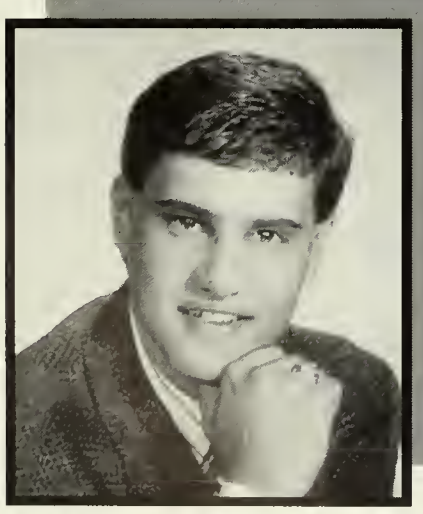
Christopher McDonald

Bryan McFarland

Jessie Mercure

Michael Merigian

Kristin Meyer



Steven Mikolajczuk

Ryan Miller

Peter Moon

Gregory Moore

Kay Moriarty

Patrick Moriarty

Sara Morton

Christopher Mosellen

Eric Motyka

Share a few contemplative moments in **SENIOR STUDY** with (clockwise from right) **Colby Smith, Marc Waite, Sharon Paquette,** and **Brian Musiak.**

Senior Seminar

Shawn Motyka

Shiloh Napolitan

Karena Page

Amy Pessolano

Maureen Muller

Brian Musiak

Kenneth Myers

Ryan Noonan

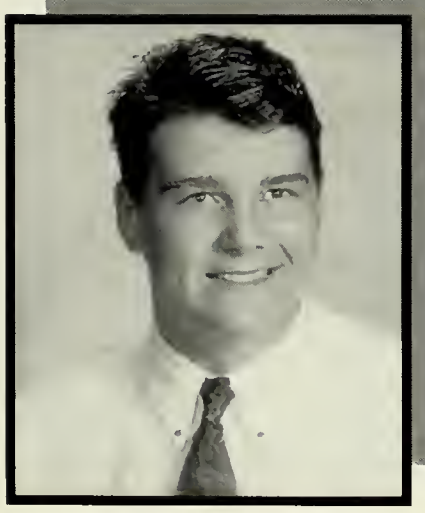
Christian O'Callaghan

Paul Opitz

Sharon Paquette

Jennifer Patullo

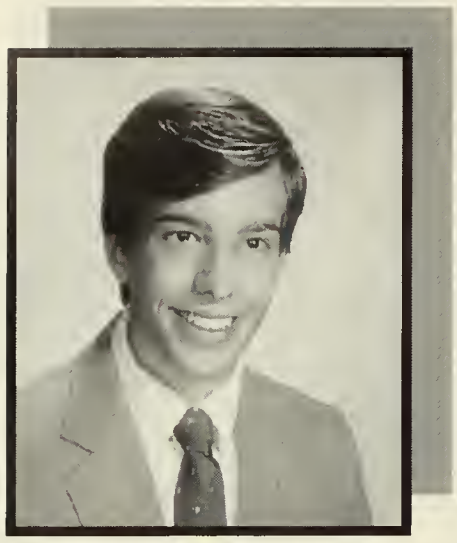
William Perkins



Russell Phaneuf

Stephen Piecuch

Andrea Pinones



Daniel Post

Dave Provencher

Lori Pyzocha

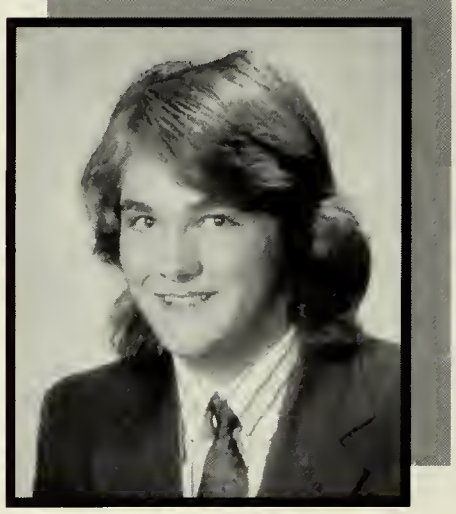
Erica Quin

Christopher Quinlivan

Joel Radner

Lauren Raffa

Corey Reddington



Daniel Richards

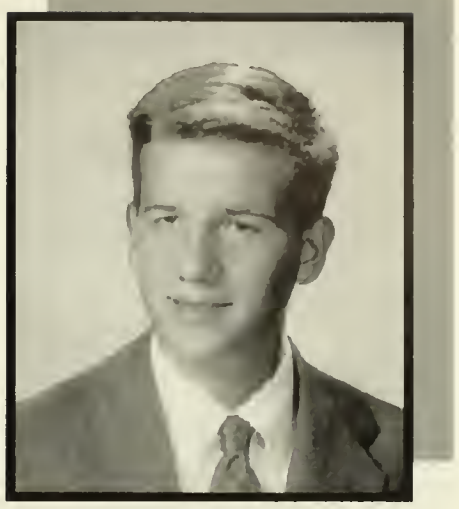
Alyssa Robinson

David Roth

Paula Roy

Tricia Ryder

Json Sabbides

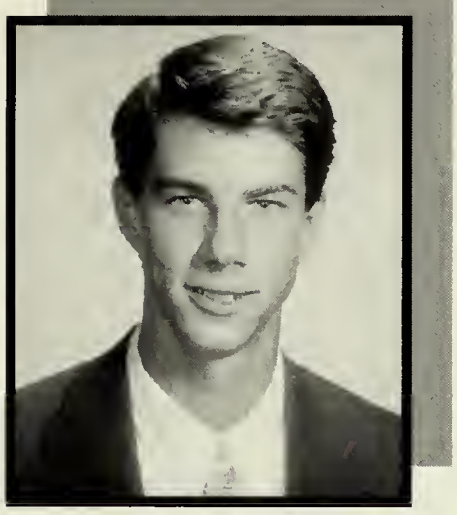


David Sagalyn

Carla Sandstrom

Colin Schmitt

David Selvia



Kevin Sheran

Kimberly Shoum

Joshua Skiba

Terry Small

Heather Smart

Colby Smith

Mark Soja

Jason Soukup

Kimberly Spear

Lisa St.Aubin

Daniel Stevenson

Courtney Stolarcyk

Then and Now for '94

Mrs. Moynihan's Second Grade
Revisited

Thomas Sullivan

David Tenbrook

Danielle Tessier

Mary Theocles

Katherine Tichacek

And finally . . .

The Class of '94 says
"Goodbye"

Kim and Tom

The Making of a FALCON!

John Tranghese

Patrick Triggs

Mark Tromblay

Lisa St.Aubin

Nina Turcotte

Scott Urzedowski

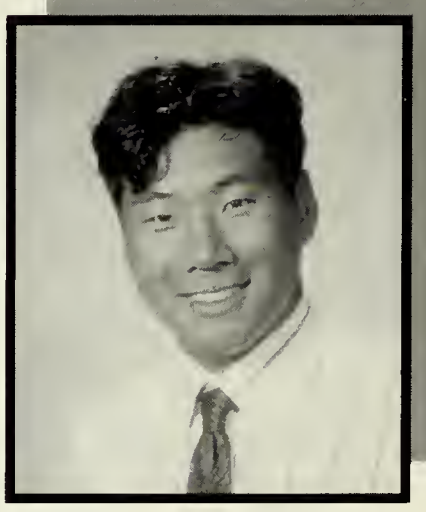
Marc Waite

Sharon Wegiel

Jennifer Weiner

Amy Wright

Lane Wuerthele



Sunjae Yim

Robert Trombley

Erin Von Flatern

Adam Winseck

Jonathan Young

These girls *said* that they've been carrying you guys through the last four years!

"Nice Legs!" Are you two still looking for a prom date?

And finally . . .

The Class of '94 says *"Goodbye"* with a smile on their faces!

We will be scheduling a rematch for our 25th Class Reunion.

Class of '95

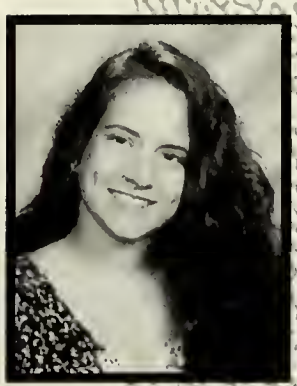
The Class of 1995

Gary Petzold — *Advisor*
Brent Burnette — *President*
Joanna Wolkowski — *Vice-President*
Lisa Rousseau — *Secretary*
Brendan Murray — *Treasurer*
Representatives:
Nathan Allen, Eric Misiaszek
Keri Boduch, Alison Spear
Cathleen O'Donoghue

M.R.H.S. Juniors have Unlimited Spirit!

Allen, Nathan
Alves, Amber
Armitage, Marisa
Ascolillo, Luke

Baltazar, Jose
Bartlett, Christen
Basch, Adam
Begley, Michael



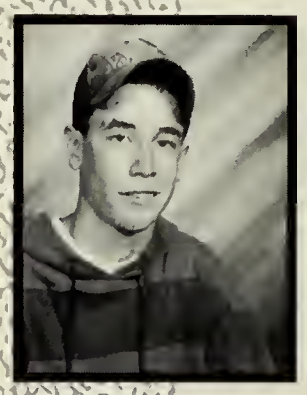
Belisle, Michelle
Bennett, David
Blondek, Sarah
Boduch, Keri

Bogacz, Sara
Bopp, Caryn
Bottone, Alyssa
Boudreau, Paul

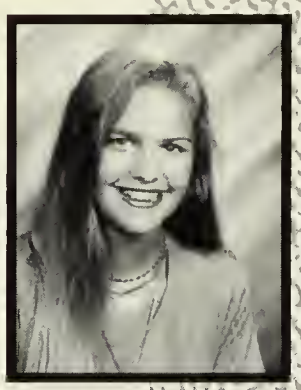
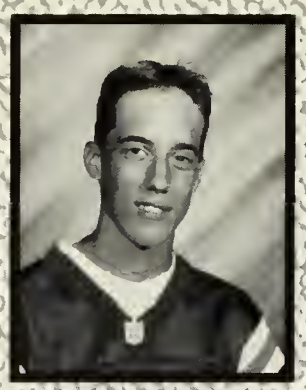
Bower, Andrew
Braccialarghe, Carla
Brant, Garrett
Bresette, Laura

Bretta, Lisa
Brown, Jennifer
Burch, Kate
Burke, Megan

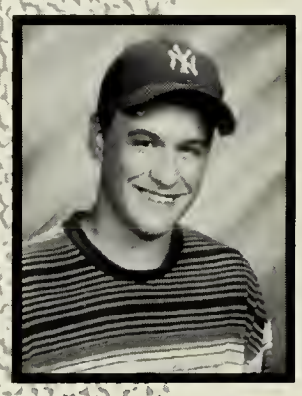
Burnette, Brent
Bushway, Ann Marie
Calabrese, Sarah
Campbell, Daniel



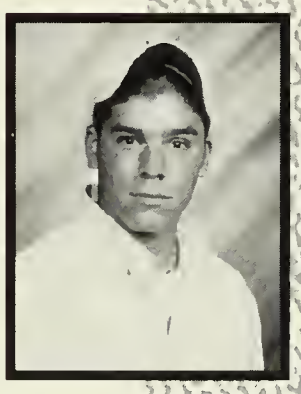
Campbell, Noelle
Carson, Joseph
Casey, Megan
Castagna, Vanessa

Cecchi, Anthony
Chappel, Heather
Christie, Jason
Clines, Steven

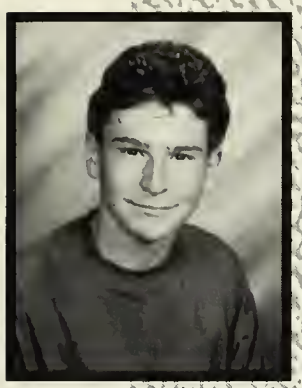
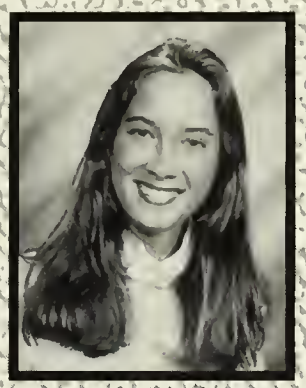


Collins, Michael
Connery, Thomas
Connor, Alastar
Cordi, Laura



Cortese, Kristen
Cross, David
Cuadra, Bernardo
Damario, Eric

Davidson, Lindsay
Decoteau, William
Deflorio, Robert
DeMartino, Kateri

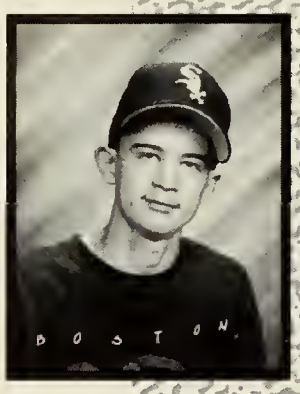



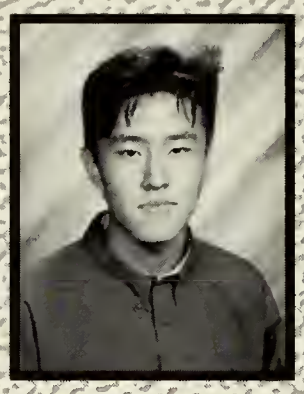
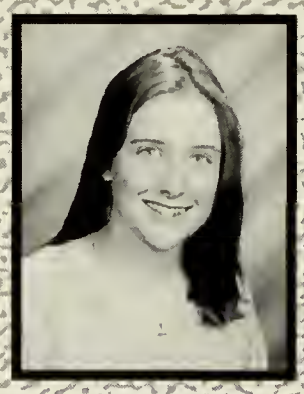
Desantis, Nicolas
Deshais, Heather
DeSousa, Jared
Disa, Michael

16th Birthday Party for *Samantha Schieding*

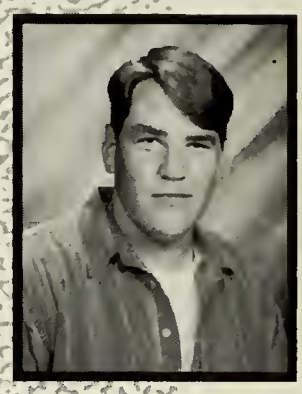
Eric Wages,Jarrett Thomas,Kathy Zimmermann,Guest,Jay Alexander,Debbi Tencza,Karl Labadorf,Scott Decoteau,Melanie Sager,Katie Shea,Corey Reddington,John Logan,Megan Casey,Keri Boduch,Erin Dooley,Bree L'Heureux,Amy Osborne,Paul Root,Becky Muldrew,Carrie Gray,Kristyn Paradis,Samatha Schieding,Karen Furst,Nikki Tousignant,Ashlee Welz.

Donohue, Joseph
Doo, Kuen Ho
Dooley, Erin
D'Orazio, Krista



Duffy, Patricia
Durzy, Susanne
Edwards, Gregory
Falzone, Richard



Farioli, Amy
Ferrentino, Teresa
Ferris, James
Francis, Lisa

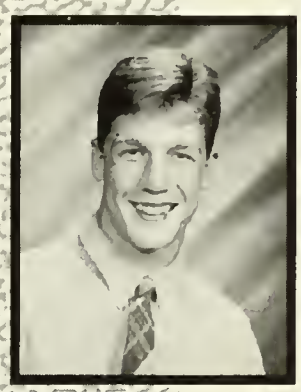
Drivin'93-94

Mile, after mile, after mile! crusin' with Mr. Barrett, and don't forget that this has had to be one of the worst winters we've had in a while. Would you want to spend your afternoon belted in next to some wild-eyed junior with aspirations towards the demolition derby championships? At least we can be grateful that our friends at **"Riggs"** have kept us supplied with safe comfortable cars.

Mr. Barrett accepts another new vehicle from our friends at **"Riggs"**.

French, Dawn
Freeman, Matthew
Fulton Mark
Furst, Karen

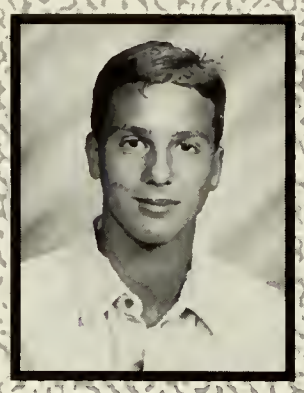
Garabedian, Rachel
Garceau, Timothy
Gentile, Kristie
Germain, Aaron



Getchell, David
Gilligan, Chris
Girard, Shanna
Glass, Jason

Kristin Haynes and **Bob Verdon** are among the first to check out the new car.

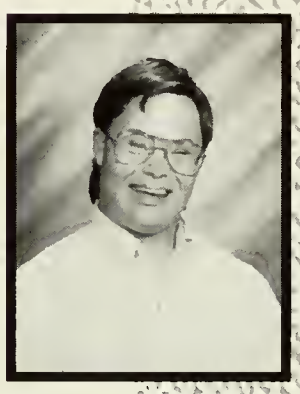
Graf, Mitchell
Graham, Kristofer
Granaudo, Mark
Gray, Carrie



Guiffredo, Cynthia
Haley, William
Hamer, Jessica
Harlan, John

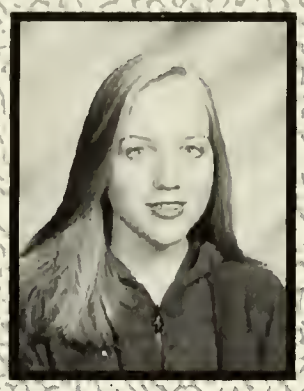
Haynes, Kristin
Herbert, Mark
Huard, Daniel
Hughes,Keith

Hurst, Patrick
Jack, Kristin
Jamro, Terry
Jenkinson, Nan



Joyce, John
Jurgen, Glenn
Kennedy, Amanda
Kokoszyn, Sharon

Kosek, Jennifer
Koziol, Derek
Kruger, Karen
Kumming, Susannah



Labadorf, Karl
LaFlamme, Eugene
Larson, Heather
Lash, Stephanie

Kristin Haynes was featured this year in the One-Act play *Inner Circle* which she, "really enjoyed", because it "dealt with realities".

Junior
Dramatists

The FALCON Yearbook staff has heard that we should watch this bunch of juniors for big things in the future. With just a little investigation we found out why! It seems the dramtic arts have found a thriving home in the Class of 1995.

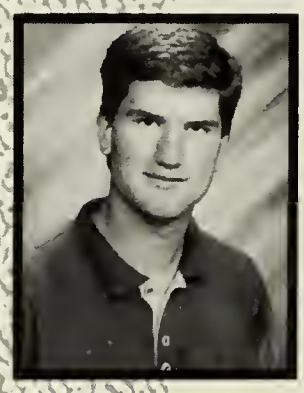
Brent Burnette includes in his credits parts in *Inner Circle, Wizard of Oz, Dracula,* and *June Groom.*

Paul Root starred this year in the stirring drama *Inner Circle* and appeared in last years' One-Act hit *The Ugly Duckling.*

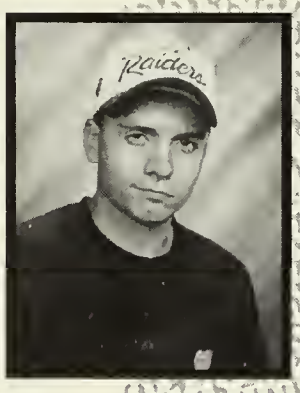
J.P. Reader has appeared in *The Ugly Duckling, Wizard of Oz, My Son the Prince,* and *June Groom.* Many of us remember his "royal" performance at the Peach Festival.

A Few Candid Junior Moments

Laurits, Joshua
Lavoie, Kara
Lavoie, Michael
Leritz, Alexander



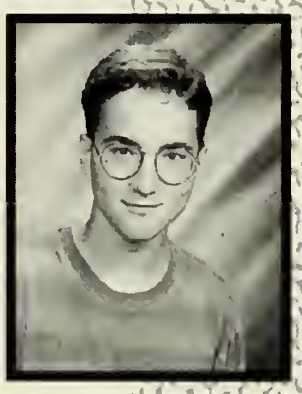
Lizon, Steven
Logan, John
Lynch, Benjamin
Macaulay, Kristin



MacFarlane, Jeffrey
Martineau, Michelle
Martinez, Mark
Mattern, Jesse

Matthews, Seanna
Maziarz, Michael
McCarthy, Devin
McDonald, Kira

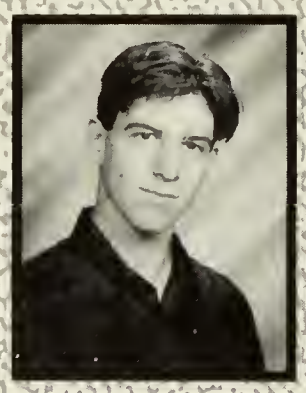
McIntyre, Michael
McMahon, Peter
Meunier, Stephen
Mickiewicz, Jared



Misiaszek, Eric
Monette, Sean
Montesi, Michael
Moss, Christopher

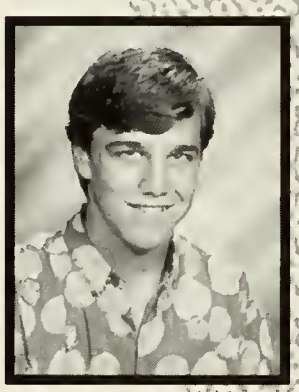
Motyka, Benjamin
Muldrew, Rebecca
Murray, Brendan
Nader, Christie

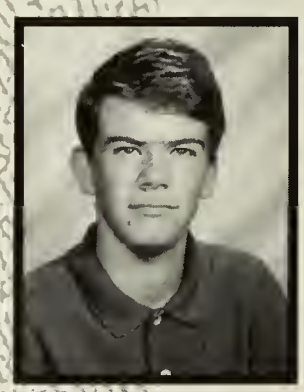
Nauman, Kristie
Nelson, Erika
Nelson, Gregg
Neuroth, Stephanie



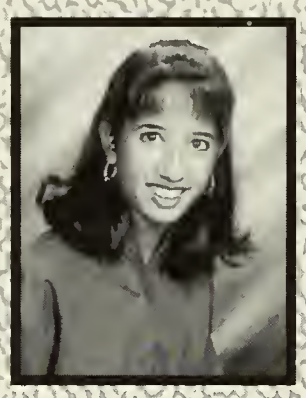
Nicoli, Amanda
Nicoli, Michael
Niles, Laura
Niziolek, Alec

Nordstrom, Michael
Novembrino, Deana
Nowakowski, Kristi
O'Connor, Jeffrey

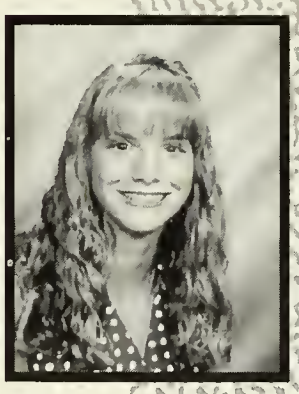




O'Donoghue, Cathleen
Oey, Jennifer
O'Neil, Kelly
Osborne, Amy



Overton, Staci
Pabis, Justin
Pace, Rojauna
Palazzi, Therese



"The Working Junior"

Seana Pearlman
Interskate 91

Jerrett Thomas
Skorupski's Gas Station

Justin Pabis
Interskate 91

Shana Smith
Papa Ginos

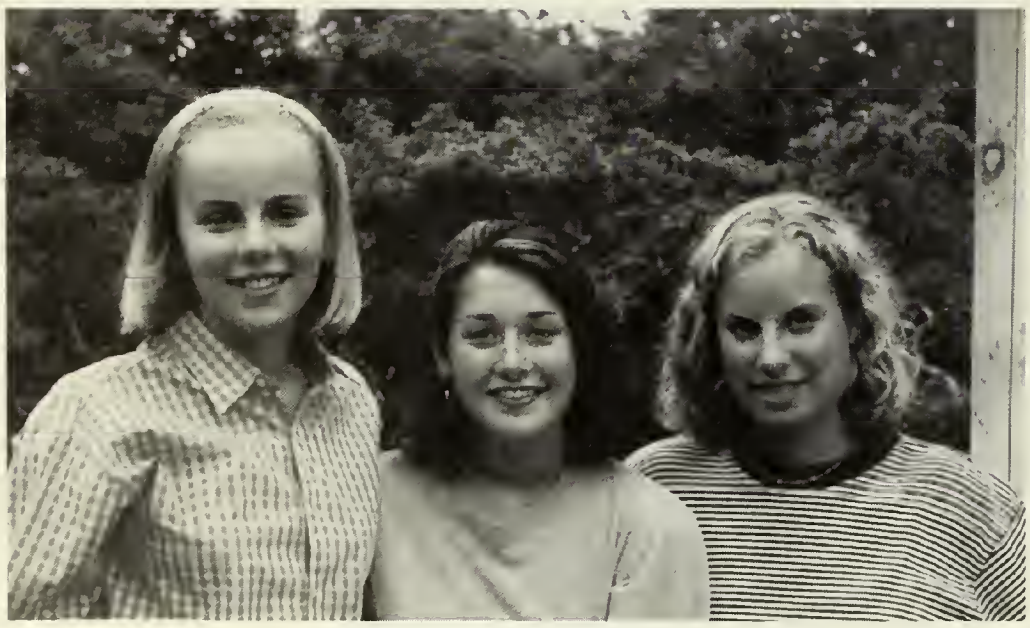
(Center)**Paul Root**
is Chucky Cheese

Kristie Gentile
Interskate 91

Mike Collins
Chucky Cheese

Gretchen Studeny
Subway

. . . Still Having Fun!



Palmer, Gillian
Paradis, Kristyn
Paris, Jessica
Pearlman, Seana

Pemberton, Ethan
Perez, Joe
Pers, Jessica
Peyton, Nathan

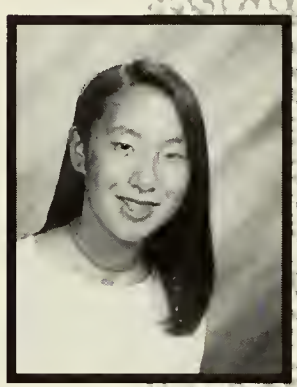
Peyton, Scott
Plasse, Chris
Poulin, Michelle
Quesnel, Robert

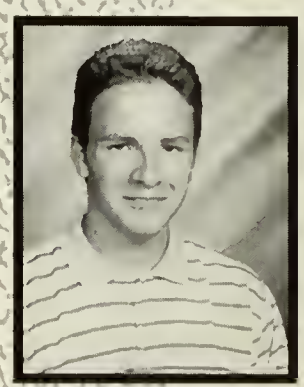
Quist, Jamison
Reader, Jeremy
Reavey, Christopher
Redin, Jaime

Redmond, Sharon
Renn, Autumn
Rister, Mary
Ritchotte, Jessica

Rivera, Gwendolyn
Roberts, Nikki
Romano, George
Root, Paul

Rousseau, Lisa
Rumplik, Scott
Russell, Robert
Rzegocki, Mathew

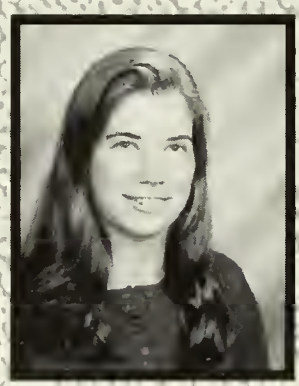


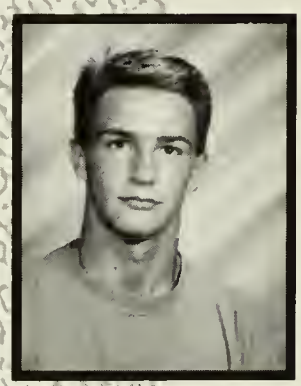


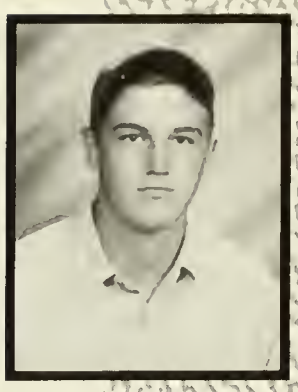
Sagalyn, Rebecca
Sager, Melanie
Salomone, Eileen
Santoro, Mary

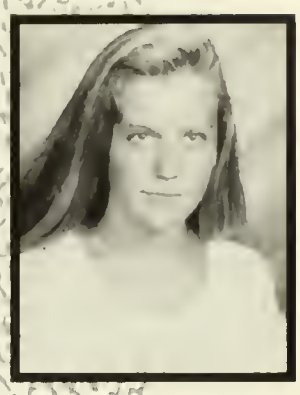
Sarno, Michelle
Scanlon, Robert
Schieding, Samantha
Schmitt, Karen

Schofield, Justin
Selim, Erinne
Shea, Katherine
Shumate, Ryan

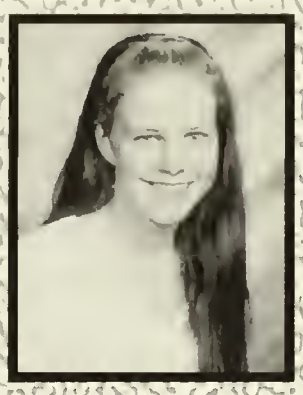








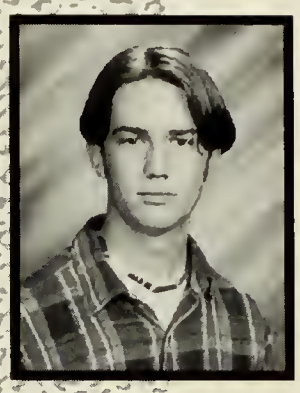
Smith, Jeffrey
Smith, Shana
Spear, Alison
Stone, Sara



Studeny, Gretchen
Szczygiel, Paul J.
Taylor, Elizabeth
Taylor, Scott

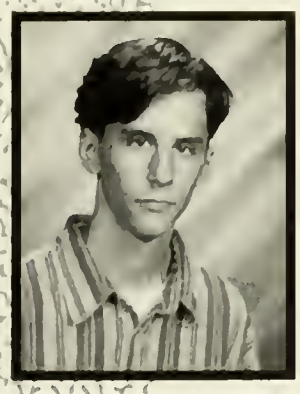
A Few Candid Moments

Tencza, Deborah
Thomas, Brandy
Thomas, Jarrett
Timpson, Lewis



Tomkiel, Elizabeth
Tousignant, Nicole
Tumey, Christopher
Vanburen, Jamie

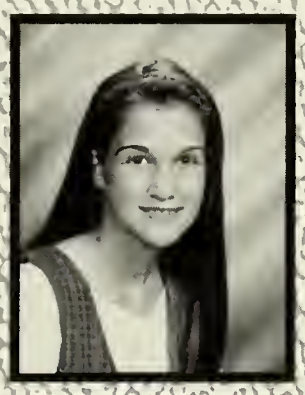
JUNIOR SPIRITS SOAR!

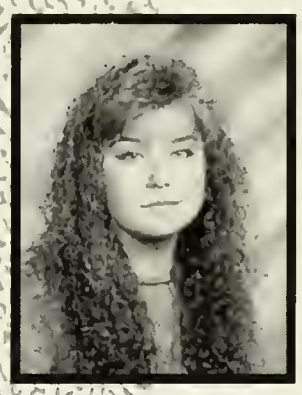


Vitek, Jeffrey
Vitek, Robert
Walker, Michele
Weiskotten, Jeremy

Wells, Matthew
Welz, Ashlee
Wheeler, Melanie
White, Corey

Wholley, Meghan
Wolkowski, Joanna
Yacovone, Leia
Yacovone, Maria





Yacovone, Mary
Yacovone, Nicole
Youmell, Jennifer
Youngs, Marcie

Zimmermann, Katherine
Zollner, Rachel

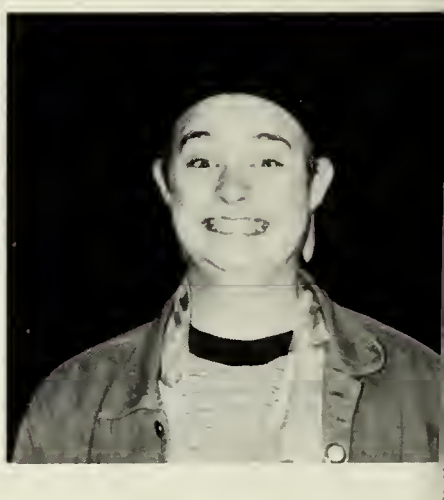
BOSS

Class of '96

The Class of 1996

Martin Kibbe — *Advisor*
Kim Kisner — *President*
Nicole Forrant — *Vice-President*
Diana Gravelin — *Secretary*
Samir Rao — *Treasurer*
Representatives:
Jaime Bliss, Carolyn Fay
Jeff Fontaine, Kara Scibelli
Elizabeth Harris

M.R.H.S. Sophomores have Unlimited Spirit!



Alarie, Kerry
Amell, Jason
Amsden, Jennifer
Arnold, Jolene
Aslin, Jack

Asselin, Heather
Badalamenti, Holly
Balser, Erik
Barron, Shykira
Begin, Patricia

Benedix, Joy
Berg, Max
Bernard, Brian
Bidus, Kathleen
Bienvenue, Timothy

Bienvenue, Todd
Bigos, Angela
Billings, George
Binns, Emily
Bliss, Jaime

Bluteau, Joseph
Boyer, James
Brannigan, Mark
Brennan, Margaret
Briggs, Karen

Bright, Walter
Brown, Rance
Brown, Jason
Budlong, Kelly
Budynkiewicz, Brandi

Camerlin, Ryan
Campbell, Robin
Cardinal, Joshua
Cavallon, Courtney
Chaffee, Joshua

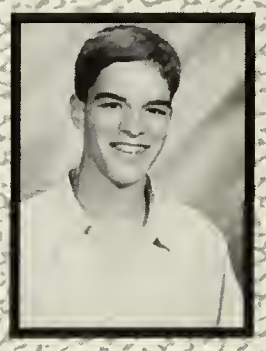
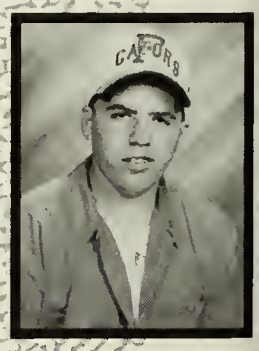
Sophomores At The Semi

Kim Sweeney and Chris VonFlatern have nothing to complain about.

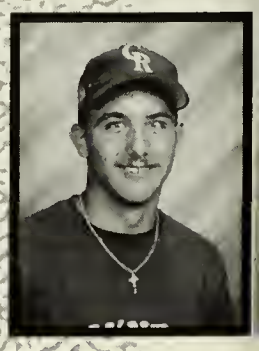
The "girls" at the semi always stick together.

(Above) Kim Smith and Heather McKeone hamming it up at the semi.

Chapdelaine, Emily
Christofori, Joel
Chu, Jeffrey
Crane, Justin
Creanza, Peter

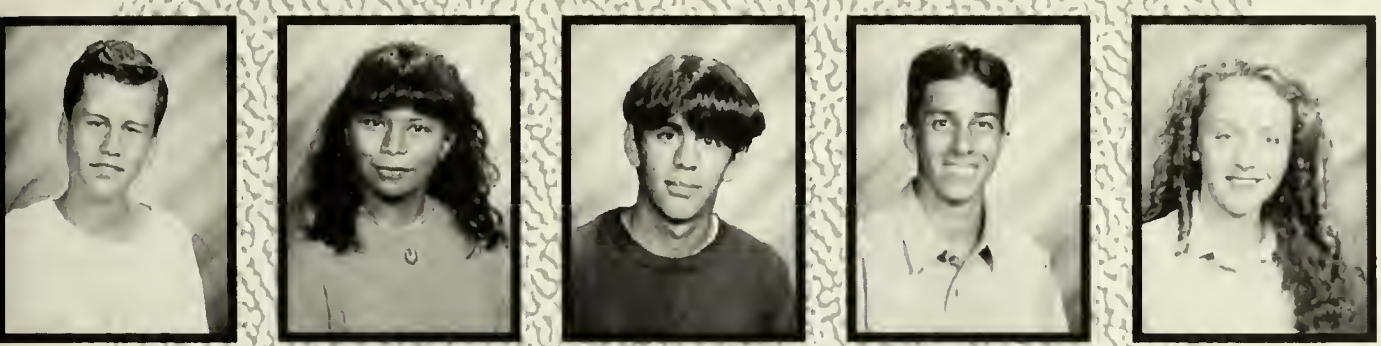



Cross, Eric
Damato, Johanna
Davenport, Krystyna
Dawson, Benjamin
Decasse, Anthony



DeForge, Colin
Desrosier, Jennifer
Detora, Tracy
Deyo, Kevin
Deyo, Richard

DiBiaso, Molly
Dmitriev, Alyosha
Dolan, Amy
Doleva, Jennifer
Dubois, Sarah



Durand, Sara
Dynak, Scott
Elguero, Carlos
Emirzian, Jay
Fay, Carolyn

Fazio, Kristine
Ferrentino, Caterina
Field, David
Fitzgerald, Beth
Fitzgerald, Moira

Fontaine, Jeffrey
Fonte, David
Forrant, Nicole
Fratini, Daniel
Fusco, Kristy

Gange, Marc
Gilbert Thomas
Geromini, Corinne
Giminiani, Christine
Giombetti, Richard

Glover, Mark
Gore, Daniel
Gould, Bryan
Gouzounis, Diana
Graham, Cassandra

Karen, Walter, and Chris.

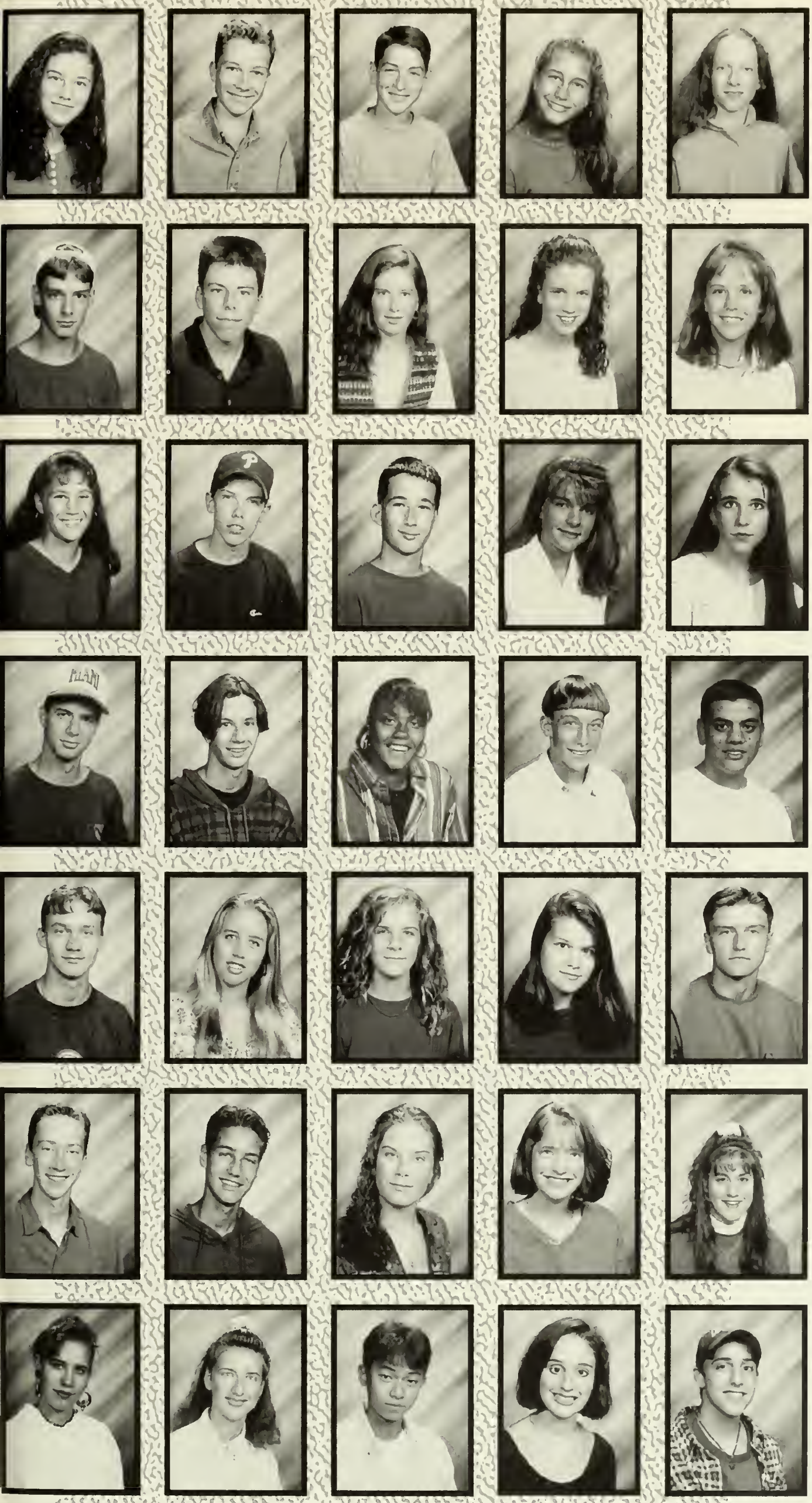
Christine, Krystyna, Shane, and Megan.

Sophomore Friends

Joseph, Robert, Kimberly, Kim, and Lisa.

(Above Center) Jason, Shane, Rebekah, Adrienne, and, Kendra.

Bob, Shane, Jeremy, and Steve.



Gravelin, Diana
Greeley, Jonathan
Gutride, Evan
Haggerty, Megan
Halloran, Erin

Hanks, Todd
Harris, Brian
Harris, Elizabeth
Hatcher, Jenny
Hayes, Erin

Hebert, Sarah
Hewitt, Edward
Hitchcock, David
Ingram, Jacquelin
Janes, Jessica

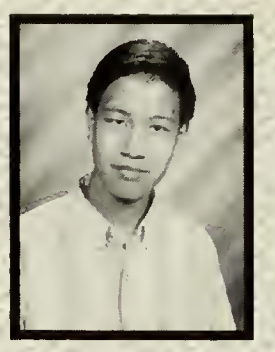
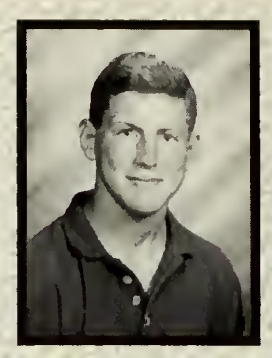
Jimenez, Carlos
Johnson, Scott
Jones, Tangie
Keeney, Joshua
Kelly, Raymond

Kiczko, Walter
Kingsbury, Lesley
Kisner, Kimberly
Knecht, Jennifer
Kopec, Mirek

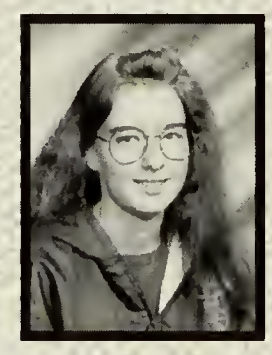
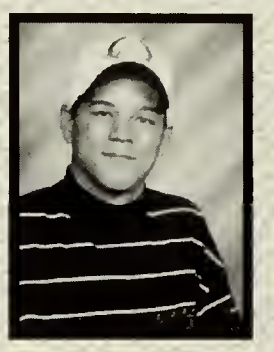
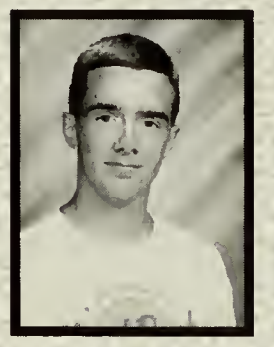
Kostek, Michael
Kotsikopoulos, George
Kowalonek, Rebekah
Kulis, Sarah
Larro, Kathleen

Lavoie, Lacy
Lawrence, Tara
Lee, David
Lefavor, Lynn
Lefavor, Scott

Leger, Jonathan
Legere, Edward
Leung, Edmond
Little, Jeremy
LaSasso, Joseph

Little, Todd
Lovell, Jennifer
Luvera, Charlie
Lynch, Kenneth
Mackie, Michael

Sophomore Guys Unlimited !?!

Maleckas, Sheila
Maloney, Brian
Martineau, Nicole
Marvici, Bethany
Maserati, Lynn

Maynard, James
McCarthy, Tracy
McDonald, Brendan
McDonald, Matthew
McKeone, Heather

Mentzen, Hans
Merritt, David
Michalski, Jamie
Mitchell, James
Mittler, Todd

Moody, Andrew
Moon, Susan
Moore, Brendan
Moynahan, Maegan
Mumper, Jason

Nakashian, Craig
Navab, Sara
Nelson, Lisa
Neuroth, Steven
Nichols, Bill

Noonan, Brendan
O'Connor, Kristopher
Otto, Lynn
Paolone, Amy
Peck, Andrew

Peczka, Scott
Pelouze, Stephanie
Pereira, Carlos
Person, Robert
Petruccelli, Catherine

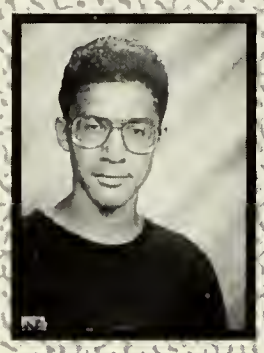
Pickett, Robert
Pincince, Karen
Platanitis, Aaron
Potvin, Stephen
Powell, Stephen

Pray, Kendall
Przybylowicz, Beth
Pyzocha, Lisa
Ragone, Gina
Rahilly, Cathy

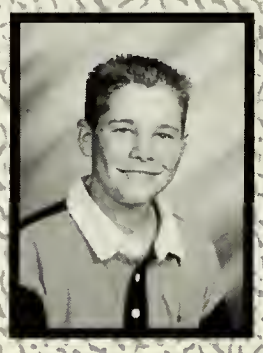
Rainville, Christopher
Rao, Samir
Reed, Eric
Reid, Matthew
Richards, Shane

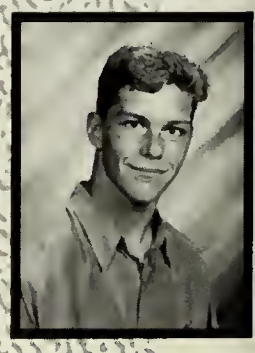
Rivera, Melody
Robare, Steven
Rochefort, Jamie
Romano, Keith
Roxas, Jose

Rubner, Tory
Sanchez, Victor
Schmidt, Thomas
Schofield, Christopher
Scibelli, Kara

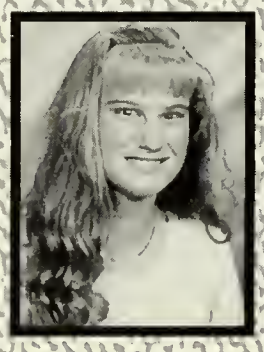
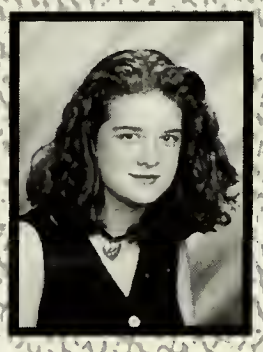


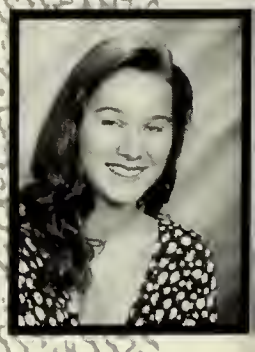
Scott, Adrienne
Shea, Michael
Sheran, Timothy
Shtrax, Jason
Skiff, Michael

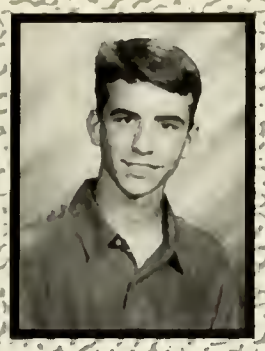




Sloope, Marc
Smead, Heather
Smith, Alicia
Smith, Anthony
Smith, Kimberly





St Germain, Austin
Stenning, Maria
Stokowski, Douglas
Streeter, Kerri
Sweeney, Kimberly

Szafarowicz, Elena
Thans, Carrie
Thibodeau, Robert
Thomas, Scott
Tjimis, Paul

Sophomore Moments

Shane Richards and Scott Johnson are overflowing with energy and enthusiasm.

(Above)Maria Stenning, Elena Szafarowicz, and Cordelia Vahadji are enjoying a day at Riverside.

Robin Campbell and Jen Doleva sure look happy to be in school.

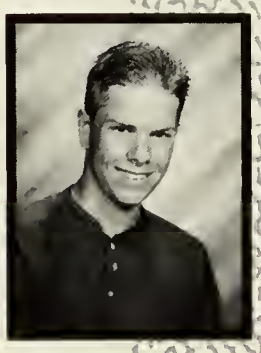
SOPHOMORE American Citizenship Award Winners

Lisa Nelson nominated by Mrs. Lemieux.

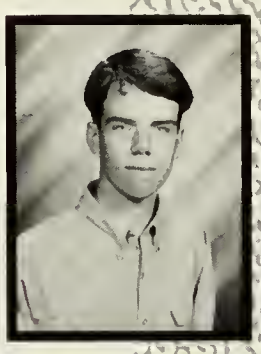
Nicole Martineau & Cordelia Vahadji nominated by Mrs. Jerserski & Mr. Scott.

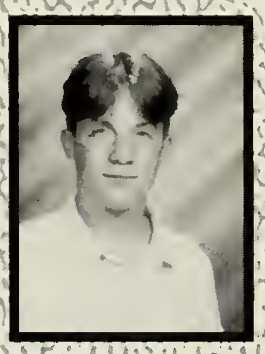
Dan Gore nominated by Ms. Danthony.

Tompkins, Eric
Torres, Jim
Trombly, Brendan
Turcotte, Frank
Vahadji, Cordelia

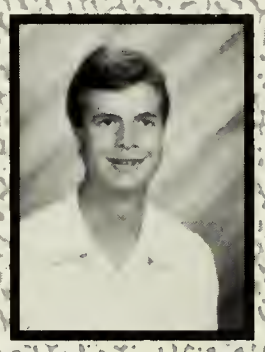


Vallandingham, Robert
Vedovelli, Jeffrey
Verdon, Robert
Vermette, Shane
VonFlatern, Chris

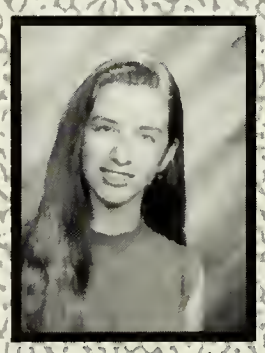




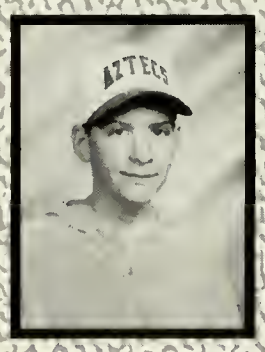
Wages, Eric
Wallace, Ben
Wayne, Michael
Wegiel, Stan
Weinberg, Jennifer

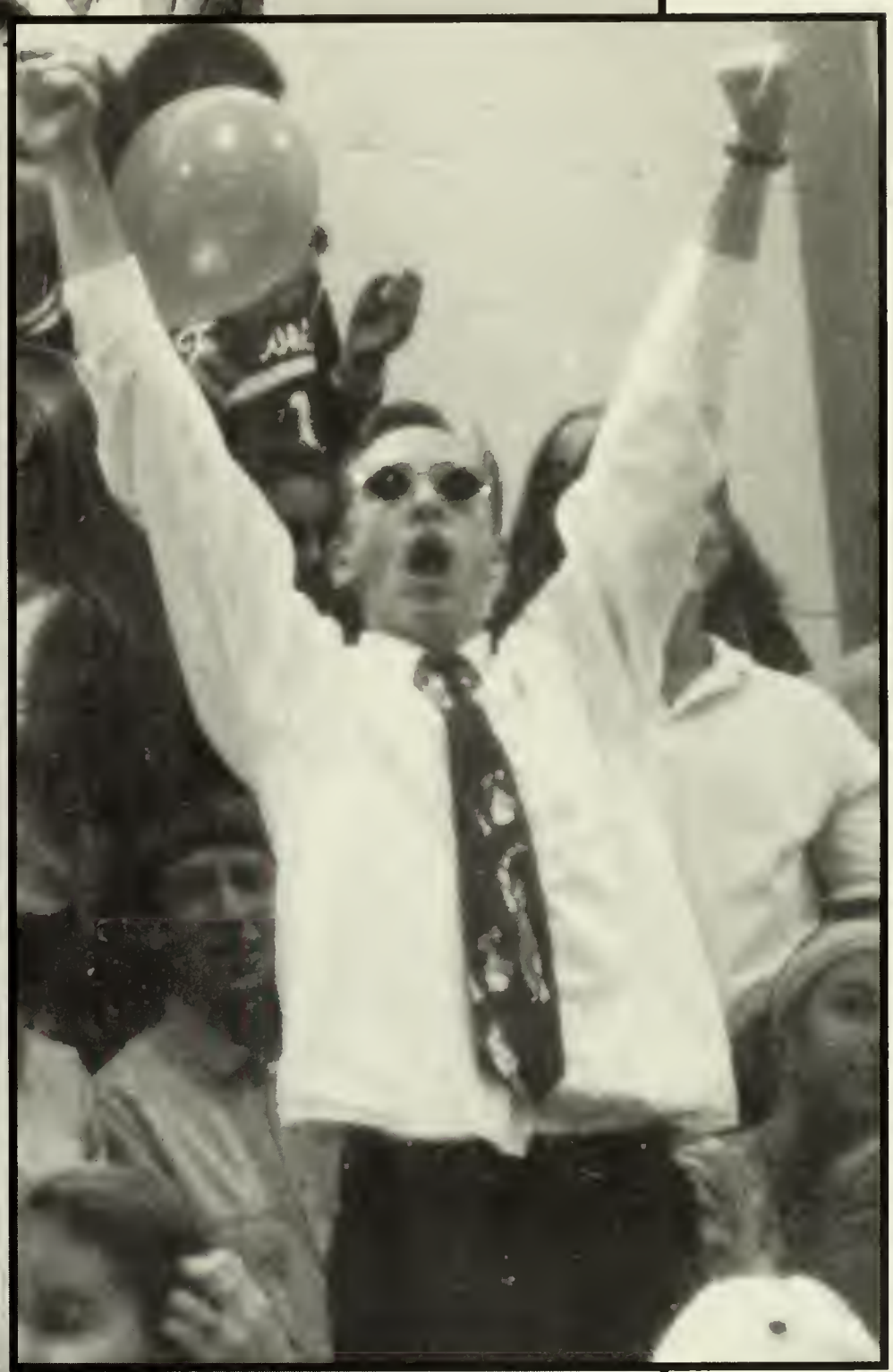


Whitney, Stacy
Willette,James
Wilson, Heather
Winston, Monisha
Wong, Jane



Wurszt, Christine
Young, Eric
Ziobro, Sandra





SKY HIGH Sophomore Spirit

Class of '97

The Class of 1997

Patricia Polchlopek — *Advisor*
Michael Smith — *President*
Michael Burr — *Vice-President*
Rachel Skiba — *Secretary*
Jessie Smith — *Treasurer*
Representatives:
Karen Cortese, Allison Hsiao
Kate Lucarelle, Brigid O'Brien
Kathleen Pessolano

M.R.H.S. Freshmen have Unlimited Spirit!

Accardi, Damon
Amato, David
Arcese, Brian
Ascolese, Patrick
Ashe, Deidre
Askins, Melissa
Askwith, William
Axtmann, Peter
Badalamenti, Jennifer
Baltazar, Sandy
Bannon, Sean
Bartlett, Sarah
Basch, Brie
Basile, Lisa
Baxter, Erica
Beacom, Jennifer
Belcher, Steven
Bellucci, Cory
Binsbacher, Brian
Bisson, Erica
Bogacz, David
Boucher, Daniel
Boudreau, Brian
Bready, Kris
Brennan, Marsha
Broadbent, Stacy
Brookes, Daniel
Burch, Peter
Burr, Michael
Butterfield, Brian
Cahillane, Brendan
Calabrese, Andrew
Cameron, Michael
Cantalini, Lynsey
Carr, Erin
Carroll, Jaime
Casper, Rachael
Caster, Kirsten
Cerasa, Michael
Chapdelaine, Christopher
Cho, Jennifer
Churchill, John
Ciocca, Kara
Cirillo, Roberto
Clark, Jennifer
Condon, Chris
Corbett, Kathleen
Cordi, Michael

Cortese, Karen
Costigan, John
Courtney, Robert
Cousins, Athena
Cubin, Christina
Cunningham, Malissa
Currier, Mandy
DeLong, Nathan
DeNucci, Kerri
Deshais, Kimberly
Desrosiers, Sarah
DiFilippo, Carlo
Dion, Joseph
Donnelly, Jeffrey
Donnelly, Jeremy
Downsett, Dawn
Driscoll, Candace
Duboise, Richard
Duncan, Daniel
Dzialo, Christoper
Elguero, Sergio
Emhoff, Jeanne
Falzone, William
Farioli, Michael
Farrow, Christopher
Farrow, Michael
Fernandes, Carla
Ferrentino, Alfonso
Field, Heather
Ganhao, Carla
Gauthier, James
Gelinas, Tricia
Germain, Michel
Gerrmann, Stacy
Gill, Christoper
Godleski, Christine
Goodrich, Robert
Gorski, Melinda
Green, Monique
Grindle, Steven
Grono, Richard
Guilbault, Andrea
Hall, Amanda
Henshon, Brian
Henney, Victor
Hiersche, Erin
Hinckley, Krysten
Hodge, Jeffrey
Houle, Kristopher

Freshman Election

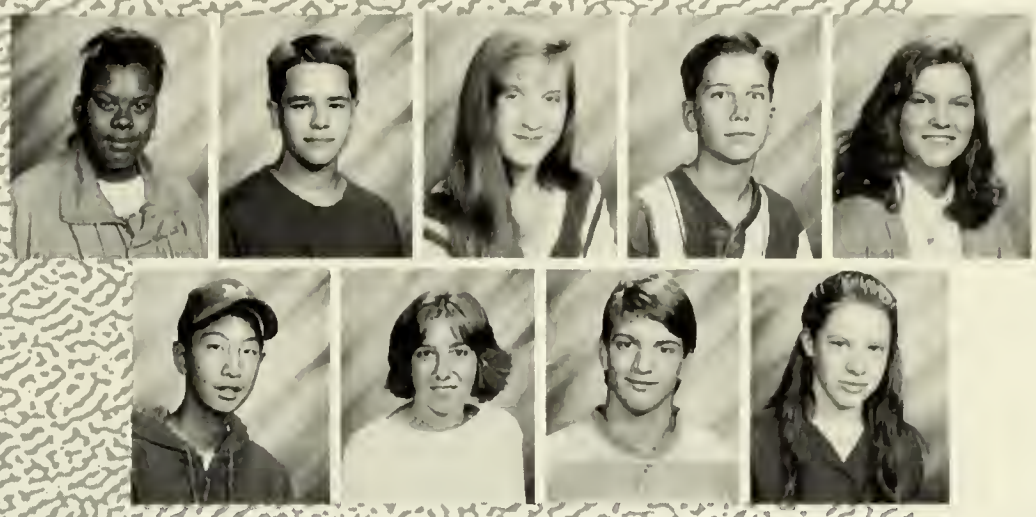
Howe, Scott
Howe, Marcie
Hsiao, Allison
Huard, Bryan
Hudson, Corey
Imler, Eric
Jaquay, John-Paul
Jodoin, Danielle
Johnson, Debra
Johnson, Jason
Johnson, Katherine
Johnson, Luke
Jones, Daniel
Kaveney, Michael
Kelly, Christopher
Kelly, Michael
Kemp, Jason
Ketschek, Adam
Kibbe, Sarah
King, Melissa
Korzec, Donna
Kotomski, Joel
Kowalski, Sarah
Koziol, Mario

Kumming, Andrew
Kwong, Elaine
Laberge, Rachael
LaFlamme, Michelle
Lafleur, Paul
LaMotte, Kristi
Lane, Katie
LaRose, Aimee
Lash, Jeffrey
Leahey, Brenna
Leary, Michael
Levine, Jason
Lewis, Stephanie
L'Heureux, Lindsay
Libardi, Jason
Little, Deena
Lizak, Janie
Longtin, Joseph
Loper, Courtney
Lovell, Elizabeth
Lucarelle, Kathryn
Lydon, Alexandra
MacDonald, Brian
Maloney, Peter
Marlatt, Christopher

Look like a crowd? With 243 we're the biggest class at M.R.H.S.!

Mastroianni, Luke
Mathisen, Anne
Mattern, Jodie
Matthews, Nathan
McCarthy, Christine
McCarthy, Shannon
McDonald, Timothy
McFarland, Evan
Mead, Melany
Meade, Amber
Meade, Jacob
Melikian, Trisha
Merritt, Nathan
Mingolla, Christopher
Misiaszek, Jason
Moauro, Michael
Moore, Jeffrey
Moriarty, Sam
Morsi, Karima
Morton, Ryan
Mosellen, David
Nakashian, Craig
Napolitan, Roger
Navab, June
Nelson, Kiley
Nguyen, Phi
Niles, Todd
Noble, Kathryn
O'Brien, Brigid
O'Callaghan, Thomas
O'Leary, Michelle
Overton, Kelly
Oyler, Richard
Palermo, Sonia
Panciera, Cerrianne
Perez, Elmy
Pessolano, Kathleen
Peyton, Myra
Pfohl, Stephen
Piecuch, Brian
Pikul, Christopher
Poppel, Benjamin
Pori, Erik
Pratte, Cherilyn
Provost, Philip
Pruyne, Eric
Radner, Jason
Reed, Michelle
Reilly, Brian

Reisner, Lisa
Rizzolo, Stephanie
Robinson, Meredith
Robotti, Melissa
Rochefort, Regean
Rosenthal, Gregg
Rubner, Tody
Russell, Amyrose
Ryder, Jesse
Reed, Christina
Scaife, Robert
Scott, Ryan
Sears, Andrew
Serafin, Katherine
Sicotte, Philip
Sikka, Vinnie
Simons, Jessica
Skiba, Rachel
Smith, Jessica
Smith, Michael
Smith, Seth
Sousa, Diane
Spedding, Daniel
Spedding, Elizabeth
St. Aubin, Julie
Stanley, Henry
Stitsinger, Michael
Strong, Christopher
Studeny, Jared
Sullivan, Rory
Sutton, Michael
Taylor, Cassandra
Taylor, John
Taylor, Shannon
Terriaca, Christina
Thomas, Meredyth
Thomsen, Jennifer
Tichacek, Brian
Timpson, Jessica
Tipaldi, Katherine
Toniatti, Daniel
Turgeon, Matthew
Verville, Justin
Vickers, Elizabeth
Wapner, Sara
Wayland, James
Weinberg, Waverly
Weiner, Katherine
Wesson, Jason
Whitfield, Katora



Wilbon, Quantisha
Wing, Theodore
Wrann, Melissa
Wyzik, Ryan
Yarmac, Jean
Yim, Seong Tae
Zaft-Weissman, Judith
Zhe, Matthew
Ziencina, Lori

A Spirited Freshman Evening!

(Above) Kathleen Pessolano, Allison Hsiao, and Mike Burr.

(Right) Gregg Rosenthal, Seth Smith, and Mike Burr.

Courtney Loper, Michal Germain, Michelle LaFlamme, and Melissa King.

(Right) Kate Lucarelle and Allison Hsiao.

Meredith Thomas and Mandy Currier.

M.R.H.S. Staff 1993-1994

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT? At one time we all believed that! But, this year of space exploration changed that belief when one of our graduates, Janice Voss, 1972, a member of the Endeavour mission shared her experiences in the universe with us. Your limits are your own; there are no boundaries, and you can be anything you want. Your ambition, motivation, skills, decisions, and dreams will determine your limits. This yearbook is part of your life and traces important events and people who helped you to prepare for your future. I hope you will remember Minnechaug with special feelings and look upon your high school days as a time of great change, learning, and fun. Take all your experiences and enter the world with confidence and a willingness to meet the challenges of the future. *Know no limits!*

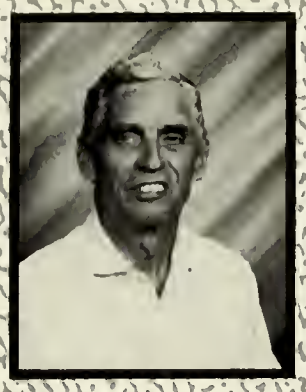
Congratulations to the Class of 1994.

Robert A. Johnson, Principal

Unlimited Energy and Support!

Main Office Staff: Standing: Carol Sibilia. Seated: Mary Ann Little, Donna Boucher, Catherine Maleckas.

Superintendent's Office: Standing: Joan Riel, Sallie Moore, Beverlie Macaulay. Seated: Lois Barber, Corrinne Mercier.

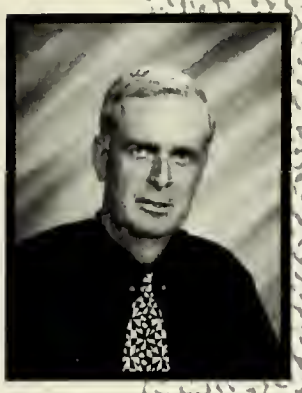


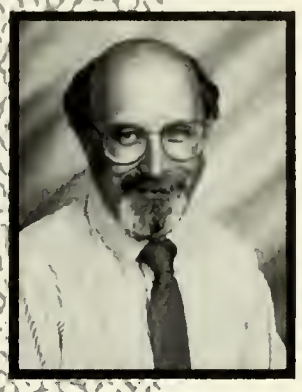
Daniel Balser
Technology Education

Donald Bamford
Mathematics

Anita Bannon
Attendance

Martin Barrett
P.E./Health





David Barry
Social Studies

Teresa Barton
Mathematics

Maxine Bernard
Foreign Language

David Bernstein
English/Reading

Judy Borsari
Guidance

Donna Boucher
Bookeeping

MaryLou Brewer
Social Studies

Richard Brown
Science

Lisa Bugay
P.E./Health

Jamison Burnside
S.P.E.D.

Andrew Butler
S.P.E.D.

Stephen Castonguay
Social Studies

Patricia Cloutier
Mathematics

Maureen Collins
M.E.T.C.O.

JoAnn DalMolin
Mathematics

Margaret Daniele
Foreign Language

Diane Danthony
English/Reading

John Deely
Business

James DeWolf
Technology Education

Sabra Dickson
Science

Patricia Donovan
L.P.V.E.C.

Ned Doyle
Guidance/Athletics

Raymond Drury
Music

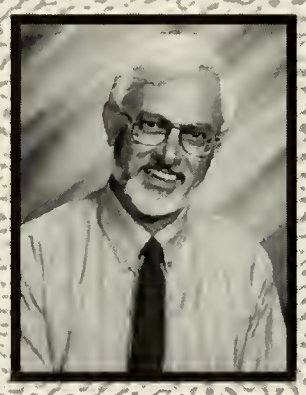
Nancy Dugre
Mathematics

Peggy Durzy
L.P.V.E.C.

Peter Gartner
S.P.E.D.

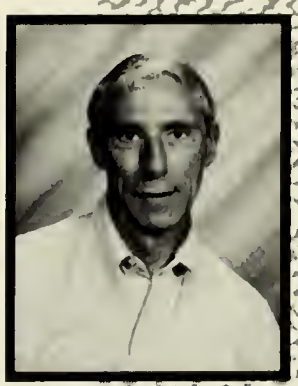
James Girotti
P.E./Health

Patricia Gordon
Science



The Many Sides of Mr. Scharl

The FALCON Yearbook poses the question: *"Has fatherhood changed the man we affectionately call Mr. Media?"*

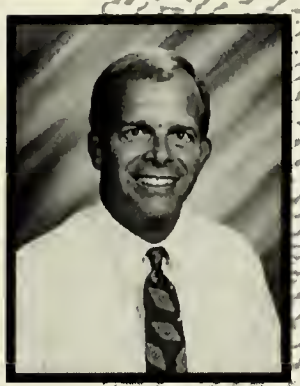


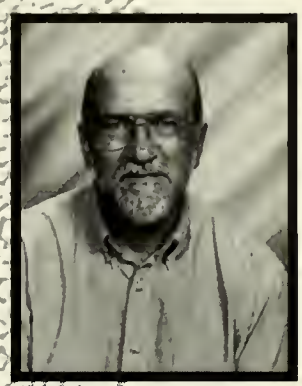
Victor Granaudo
Mathematics

Karla Grant
L.P.V.E.C.

Joan Guziec
Business

J.Brian Halloran
Superintendent





Daniel Hanscom
Social Studies

Diane Heiney
English/Reading

Donna Hick
S.P.E.D.

Ronald Hofmann
English/Reading

Diane Jeserski
Business

Robert Johnson
Principal

Bruce Kenney
Science

Martin Kibbe
Technology Education

Janet King
S.P.E.D.

Robert Kirschling
Guidance

Susan Kline
English/Reading

Gloria LaFlamme
Foreign Language

Alex Lagunowich
Science

Carolyn Lambert
L.P.V.E.C.

Raffelena Latino
English/Reading

Verna Ledoux
Guidance

Lori Lemieux
Activities

Marie Libby
Guidance

Carol Ligarski
Computer Education

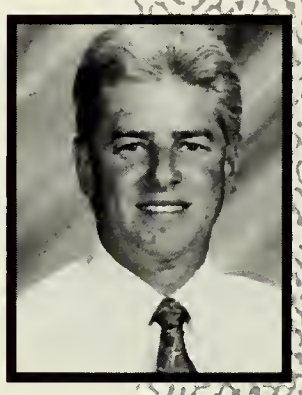
Mary Ann Little
Main Office

John Logan
Assistant Principal

Dorothy Maiwald
S.P.E.D.

Catherine Maleckas
Main Office

Sharon Martel
Home Economics

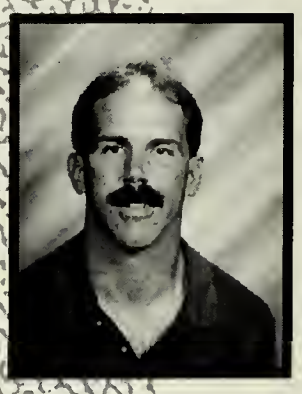


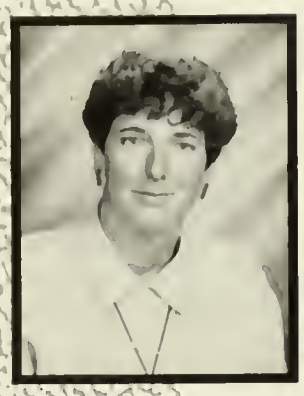
Patricia McDiarmid
P.E./Health

Patricia Metzger
S.P.E.D.

Anna Mitchell
Computer Services

Russell Mooney
S.P.E.D.



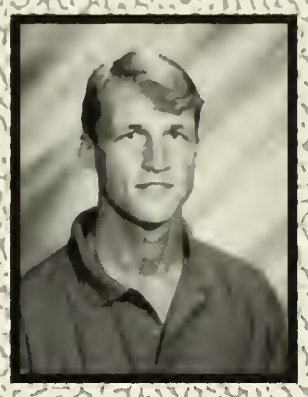


Patricia Polchlopek
P.E./Health

Eileen Pratt
S.P.E.D.

John Przybylowicz
Foreign Language

Margaret Reidy
Music

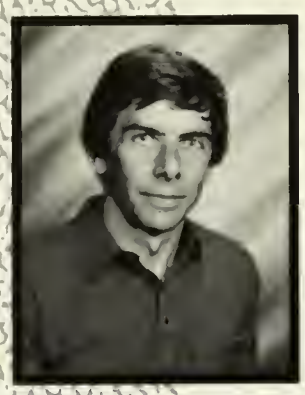


Amy Rosenthal
Foreign Language

Joyce Sager
Foreign Language

Christopher Safford
P.E./Health

Sandra Sanders
Asst. Principals Office



Jeanne Sauve
Computer Services

Stephen Scharl
Science/Media

Richard Scott
Technology Education

Frank Sersanti
English/Reading

Back in the "Teachers-Are-People-Too-Dept." ...

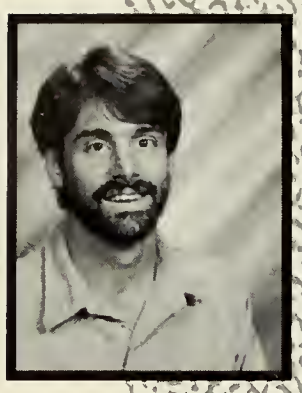
Are we having fun yet?

Nicholas Shaw
Science

Constance Shea
Social Studies

Florence Sheehan
S.P.E.D.

Carol Sibilia
Main Office

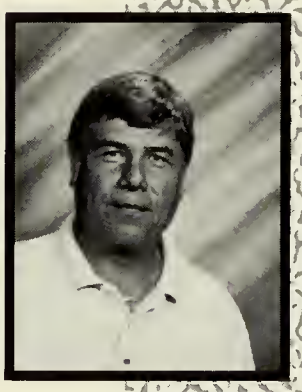


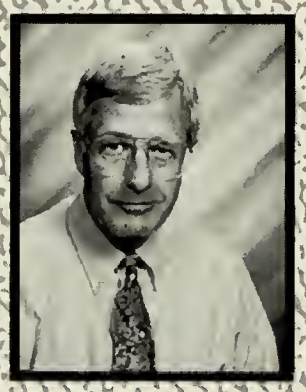
Robert Silva
Mathematics

Barbara Sirois
Mathematics

Karl Sternberg
Science

Margaret Thompson
Art





Arthur Tipaldi
English/Reading

Ann Tousignant
Guidance

Michael Trebbe
Business Manager

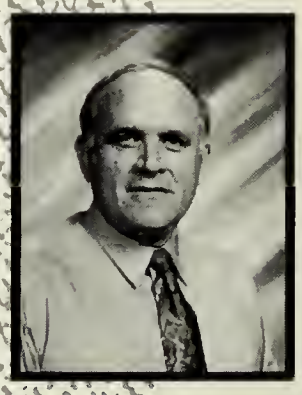
Laura Tremble
Student Teacher/English

R. Gregory Trimmer
English/Reading

Keith Vellone
P.E./Health

Sonya Vickers
Science

Andrew Whalen
P.E./Health/Asst. Principal

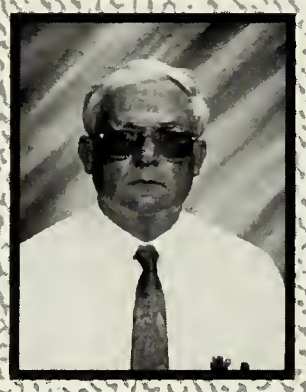


Constance White
S.P.E.D.

Curtis Wing
Science

John Worthley
Mathematics

Christine Wrona
Social Studies



Mr. Logan and Mr. Johnson presiding over the L.P.V.E.C. *"D.A.R.E."* graduation.

Patrick, Cherie, and Terry proudly display their *"D.A.R.E."* shirts.

L.P.V.E.C.

Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative

(Far Right) Paul and Teri at a fishing tournament.

Anthony at the *"D.A.R.E."* ceremony.

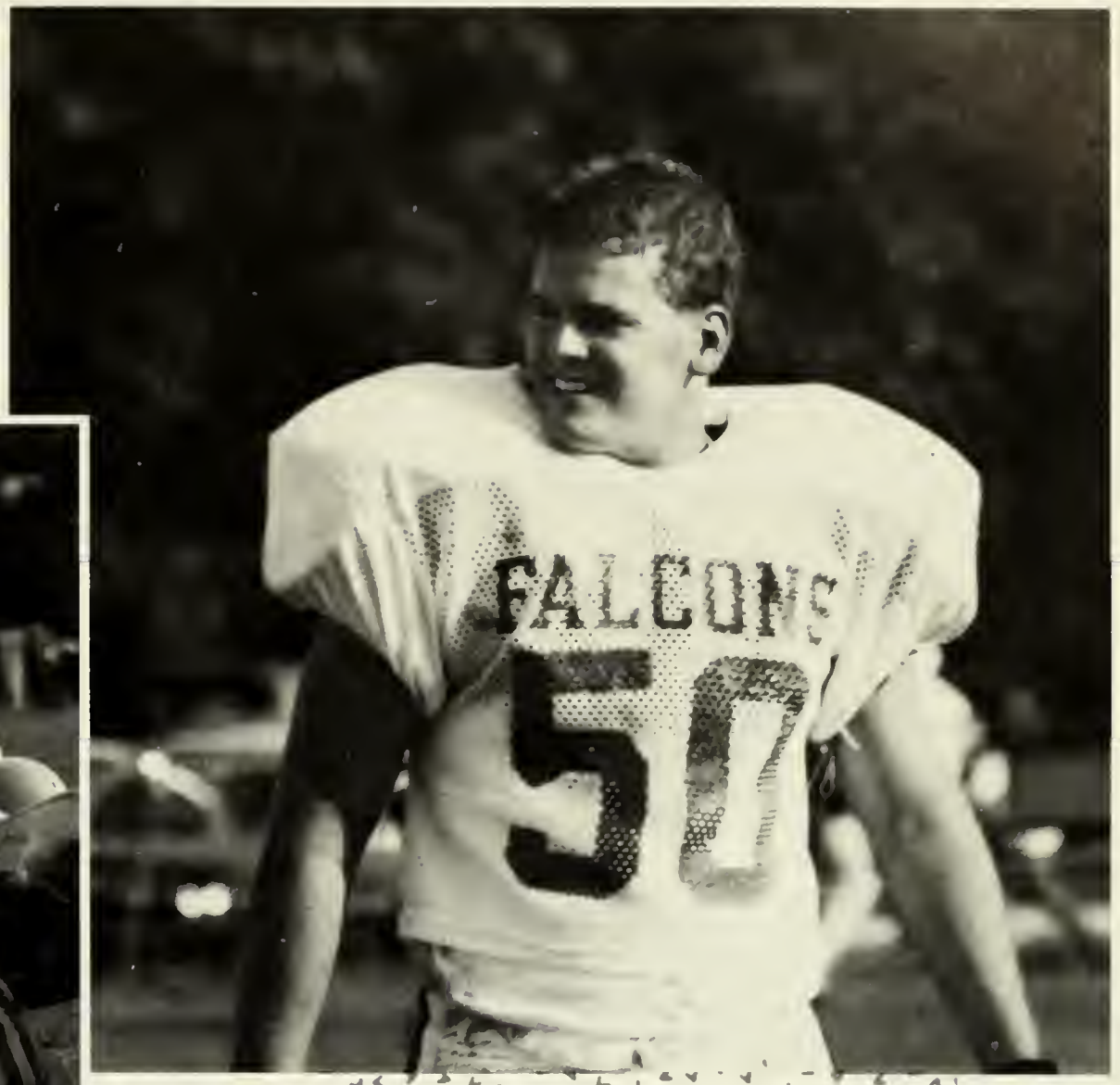
Stan, Amy, Mrs. Lambert, and Michelle on *"The Spirit of Boston"*.

FALCON SPORTS STARS

Trivia from the 1972 Sports season (Dr. Voss's senior year at M.R.H.S.): The field hockey team went 12-0-2! Both the boys' and girls' swim teams won Western Mass. titles! Girls' basketball went 18-0! The gymnasts went undefeated and took 2nd at Western Mass, and, our football team, "the Big Green Machine", was led to an 8-1 Championship season by Coaches Hal Miller, Paul Deslauriers, and Russ Holt.

Dan Stevenson, the man behind the beak . . . and feathers . . . and tail!

Senior Falcon **Tim Hebert** smiles proudly after a key touchdown.



The Falcon offense rolls through the defensive line once again during this successful season.

Minnechaug student support certainly is a significant factor in our proud winning sports tradition.

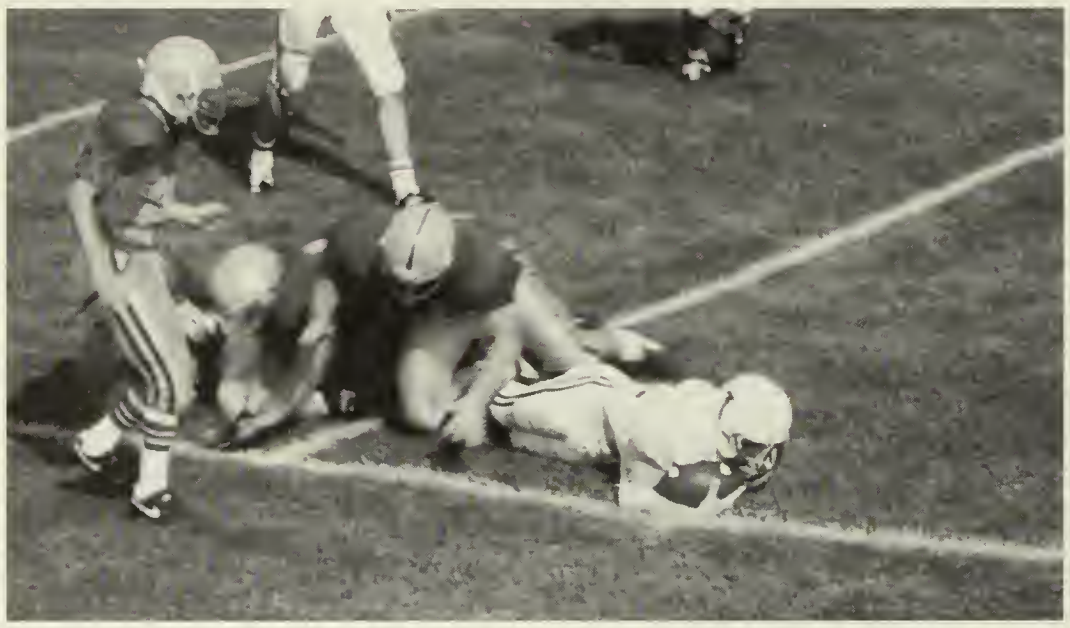
Soccer team member **Karl Labadorf** boots the ball down the field in true Falcon form.

Football

Unlimited Effort

This seasons Falcon Football team had a big rebuilding year. After losing a fine backfield of graduating seniors, Coach Cauley had some tough work to do. Chosen for these all important spots were Charlie Luvera (Running Back), Jamie Mitchell (Running Back), and Brian Maloney (Quarterback). Being incoming sophomores, they had to earn a lot of respect, and did. As this years seniors look at their season, they could say they had a great four years. Ken Myers (Center/Line Backer) was one of the key players as was Scott Korzon. Mark Haryasz was there for many a key play, and when the team needed that extra "push", it was skillfully provided by Scott Liese and Ryan Noonan. New coaches arrived to help Cauley this season. Bill Griffith, Scott Laford, and Dave Wearing all contributed their efforts to the team. Dedication was the motto all around. If you weren't on top of things you knew you could lose your position. The JV team represented us well and the freshmen finished the season with an outstanding 5 — 3 record.

It takes three tacklers to bring down a single Minnechaug football player.



Coach Laford speaks with Mike Skiff, giving him some pointers.

(Right) Jamie Quist evades a tackle trying to advance the ball.

VARSITY		
US		THEM
10	Longmeadow	25
6	Greenfield	22
31	Pittsfield	28
18	Chicopee C.	16
8	Holyoke	43
9	Agawam	32
0	Cathedral	21
3	Westfield	28
8	Central	34
13	Amherst	34

JV		
US		THEM
7	Longmeadow	20
0	Holyoke	27
0	Cathedral	21
14	Westfield	26
7	Central	27

FRESHMEN		
US		THEM
12	Wilb/Monson	0
14	Longmeadow	20
36	Chicopee C.	0
19	Chicopee C.	0
27	Holyoke	0
14	Agawam	20
20	Cathedral	12
12	Westfield	8
6	Central	14

VARSITY/JV FOOTBALL Front Row: Dave Tenbrook,Bob Trombley,Ryan Noonan,Scott Liese,Scott Korzon,Ken Myers,Tim Hebert,Mark Haryasz,Sun Jae Yim,Peter Moon. Second Row: Matt Freeman,Gregg Nelson,Mike Collins,Jamie Quist,Rick Falzone,Ben Lynch,Dan Huard,Eugene LaFlamme,Joe Carson,Kris Graham,Nick DeSantis. Third Row: Brendan Noonan,Bill Nichols,Charlie Luvera,Adam Basch,Steve Neuroth,Jamie Mitchell,Jason Brown,Brian Maloney,Mike Skiff,Doug Stukowsky. Fourth Row: Mark Brannigan,Tom Schmidt,Ryan Scott,Colin DeForge,Mark Sloope.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL Front Row: Mike Cordi,Eric Pruyne,Tom O'Callaghan,Adam Ketschek,Rory Sullivan,Chris Mingolla,Steve Belcher,Brian Piecuch,Mike Kaveney,Kris Houle. Back Row: Coach Scatalini,Jason Lombardi,Brian McDonald,Roberto Cirillo,Dave Mosellen,Mike Cerasa,Peter Maloney,Dave Kowalczyk,Jason Levine,Dave Amato,Robert Scaife,Michael Cameron,Coach Sares.

The freshman defense was outstanding against most offenses.

Freshman kicker boots the ball through the uprights.

(Above) Tim Hebert attacks his opponent to get a "sack".

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER Front Row: Kelly Overton,Lindsay Davidson,Autumn Renn,Joanna Wolkowski,Megan Burke,Erika Nelson,Leia Yacovone,Allison Hsiao. Back Row: Coach Balser,Kim Kisner,Kristin Jack,Michelle Sarno,Staci Overton,Kerry Amsden,Jen Desrosier,Deanna Novembrino,Sara Morton,Sarah Hebert,Robin Campbell,Nicole Yacovone,Coach Trombly.

JV GIRLS' SOCCER Front Row: Michal Germain,Kathleen Pessolano,Erin Hayes,Robin Campbell,Erin Halloran,Sara Hebert,Kara Ciocca,Katie Lucarelle. Back Row: Coach Trombley,Mandy Currier,Megan Haggerty,Courtney Loper,Leslie Kingsbury,Jen Amsden,Kathy Bidus,Kerri Streeter,Kiley Nelson.

FRESHMAN GIRLS' SOCCER Front Row: Jen Lovell,Karen Cortese,Jen Badalamenti,Katie Tipaldi,Brie Basch,Rachael Casper,Steph Lewis. Back Row: Coach Bugay,Sarah Kibbe,Carla Patullo,Diedre Ashe,Michelle Reed,Brandi Budynkiewicz,Jen Beacom,Karima Morsi,Jessica Timpson,Christina Godleski,Krystyna Davenport.

VARSITY

US		THEM
1	Central	1
5	Amherst	0
4	Chicopee C.	0
2	Cathedral	5
1	Westfield	2
1	Ludlow	1
3	W.Springfield	0
1	Central	2
1	Chicopee	2
1	E.Longmeadow	1
5	Northampton	0
2	Holyoke	32
2	Longmeadow	2
1	Agawam	6
3	E.Longmeadow	2
4	Holyoke	2
0	Westfield	3
0	Cathedral	4

JV

US		THEM
3	Central	1
4	Amherst	0
2	Chicopee C.	0
0	Cathedral	0
2	Westfield	1
3	Ludlow	0
1	W.Springfield	3
3	Central	1
2	Chicopee	0
3	E.Longmeadow	1
0	Northampton	0
0	Holyoke	0
2	Westfield	0
1	Longmeadow	0
1	Agawam	1
0	E.Longmeadow	0
3	Holyoke	2

FRESHMEN

US		THEM
1	Amherst	0
1	Cathedral	3
1	Ludlow	0
2	W.Springfield	0
2	Central	1
1	Westfield	1
4	Amherst	0
3	Westfield	1
0	Longmeadow	2
1	Agawam	3

Erika flies down the field with the ball.

(Above) Kim Kisner maneuvers the ball to her advantage.

Girls' Soccer

Aiming for Success

After losing 12 seniors to graduation last year, the girls' soccer teams' outlook seemed bleak, but we didn't let the odds beat us. We pulled together with lots of teamwork, and a great attitude just in time for the first game. With our confidence high after a hard fought tie with Central, things looked great until we met the Panthers. Not only did we suffer a dissappointing loss, but wound up with three girls in the hospital. Unfortunately, that wasn't the last time that injuries would plague the team. By the end of the season, only two varsity players hadn't suffered an injury of some significance, but, we keep on playing. Led by Kim Kisner's non-stop scoring and incredible goals from sweeper Elana Kingsbury, the varsity made its' way to the Western Mass. tournament for the first time since 1985, an incredible accomplishment. The future looks very promising for next year with some great JV talent coming off a fabulous 11 -1 -5 year and a strong freshmen team up and coming.

Mr. Balser ponders a new strategy.

Allison Hsiao rushes toward the ball.

(Left) Nikki Tousignant keeps her eye on the ball.

Boys' Soccer

Shooting for the Stars

Entering into another year of Minnechaug Boys' Soccer, some were leery as to how well the team could do. Having lost a number of starting seniors, the Falcons were immedietly threatened with how much depth they would have. The season began with a heart-breaking loss to Ludlow. But as the season wore on they found themselves in the tournament picture. Their hopes of making the tournament were almost dashed late in the season when "should-have-been" wins slipped through their fingers against Chicopee and Westfield. The boys rallied in their last two games to defeat East Longmeadow by the score of 8 — 0, and Chicopee Comprehensive by the tally of 5 — 0. This led to their first birth in eight years into the Western Mass. Soccer Tournament. Unfortunately, their first draw was second in the nation, Cathedral, who went on to win the state title. The boys placed four members on the All-League: Seth Marlatt, Tom DeNucci, Eric Dolaher, and Greg Moore. Also, at the conclusion of the season they had four players in the league points standings: Karl Labadorf, Mike Nordstrom, Jeff McFarlane, and Seth Marlatt. It looks as though the Falcons will really impress everyone in the coming years. Hopefully there is another Western Mass. birth in their future leading to a championship!

Mike Nordstrom leaves the defender in the dust.

Blasting the ball downfield.

Seth Marlatt showing that perfect Falcon form.

Greg Moore sets up to clear the ball from the Falcon end of the field.

Eric Dolaher steals the ball from an opponent.

VARSITY

US		THEM
2	Ludlow	3
1	Chicopee	4
5	Monson	0
0	W.Springfield	2
4	E.Longmeadow	1
4	Agawam	1
5	Central	1
0	Longmeadow	2
9	Amherst	1
1	Cathedral	4
6	Holyoke	1
4	Northampton	0
4	Palmer	2
0	Chicopee	2
5	Chicopee C.	1
4	Amherst	1
0	Westfield	1
8	E.Longmeadow	0

VARSITY SOCCER Front Row: Jared deSousa,Greg Moore,Tom DeNucci,Seth Marlatt,Eric Dolaher,Shawn Motyka,John Joyce. Back Row: Coach Cambo,Mark Hebert,Mike Nordstrom,Mark Granaudo,Mark Martinez,Mike Disa,Alex Leritz,Karl Labadorf,Nate Allen,Ryan Shumate,Frank Turcotte,Coach Papooga.

JV

US		THEM
2	Suffield	0
1	Ludlow	4
0	Chicopee	0
0	W.Springfield	1
6	E.Longmeadow	0
2	Agawam	1
4	Central	1
1	Longmeadow	0
3	Amherst	0
2	Cathedral	2
13	Holyoke	0
5	Northampton	0
1	Chicopee	0
0	Amherst	1
2	Westfield	0
5	E.Longmeadow	0

JV SOCCER Front Row: Jay Emirzian,Ryan Morton,Journe Germain,Christopher Marlatt,Josh Keeney,Carlos Elguero,Jeff Fontaine,Mike Kostek,Mike Shea,Pete Axtmann,Scott Decoteau. Back Row: Coach Norton,Jeff Moore,Dave Hitchcock,Tory Rubner,Mike Farrow,Ross Giombetti,Eric Tompkins,George Kotsikopoulos,Ken Lynch,Daniel Toniatti,Cory Reddington.

FRESHMAN

US		THEM
1	Ludlow	9
1	W.Springfield	7
2	E.Longmeadow	1
1	Agawam	5
2	Central	3
1	Longmeadow	2
3	Amherst	0
0	Cathedral	3
1	Amherst	4
1	Longmeadow	0
0	Westfield	7
0	E.Longmeadow	1

FRESHMAN SOCCER Front Row: Mike Kelly,John Churchill,Jeff Hodge,Sergio Elguero,Christopher Marlatt,Dan Boucher,Roger Napolitan,Mario Koziol,Jeff Lash,Carlo Difilippo,Dan Spedding. Back Row: Chris Condon,Andy Sears,Mike Farioli,Ted Wing,Rob Goodrich,Sean Bannon,Steve Grindle,Chris Kelly,Brian Butterfield,Jeff Donnelly,Joe Dion,Brian Boudreau,James Wayland,Coach Holt.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY Front Row: Elizabeth Tomkiel,Sara Stone,Alison Spear,Laura Bresette,Sarah Dubois,Janie Lizak. Back Row: Vanessa Fernandez,Megan Casey,Alyssa Bottone,Amy Paolone,Elizabeth Harris,Diana Gravelin,Sandy Ziobro,Seanna Matthews,Jen Brand,Brenna Leahey,Coach Flagg.

VARSITY

US		THEM
0	Gateway	0
0	Agawam	0
0	Southwick	4
0	Longmeadow	3
1	E.Longmeadow	1
0	Northampton	1
1	W.Springfield	1
0	Westfield	0
1	Agawam	2
0	Southwick	7
0	Greenfield	7
0	Longmeadow	2
1	E.Longmeadow	0
0	Mohawk	2
1	W.Springfield	2
1	Westfield	0

JV FIELD HOCKEY Front Row: Christine Giminiani,Patty Begin,Christine Pavia,Jaime Bliss,Judith Zaft-Weissman,June Navab, Jesse Simons. Back Row: Coach Rosenthal,Karri DeNucci,Lori Ziencina,Jessie Smith,Shannon Taylor,Emily Binns,Jackie Ingram,Lindsay Cantalini,Katie Noble.

JV

US		THEM
1	Agawam	2
0	Longmeadow	5
0	E.Longmeadow	1
1	Northampton	0
0	W.Springfield	1
0	Westfield	3
0	Southwick	2
1	Agawam	0
0	Southwick	0
0	Greenfield	2
0	Longmeadow	1
0	E.Longmeadow	2
1	Mohawk	1
1	W.Springfield	0
1	Westfield	2

Allison strikes again!

Patti and Lindsay fight for the ball.

Laura "the Link" swings for the score.

Field Hockey

Sticks to the Sky

The Minnechaug Field Hockey team knew that this year would be one of their toughest. With only two seniors, and six returning juniors, the varsity team looked hopefully to the sophomores and freshmen. This new young team was certainly faced with a formidable challenge. But the Falcons worked hard and gave every team they faced a run for their money. Every single player worked tremendously on and off the field. All this constant work created a bond that wove the Varsity and JV teams tightly together. The raw numbers cannot reflect the true success that these two teams had during this challenging year. With both good times and bad behind us, we look hopefully to next season. We know that these hard fought lessons will help us form two great teams certain of many future victories. Watch out for us next year!

Alyssa (before the "nose job") cruises down field.

Team Meeting

(Left) Amy Paolone hustles to the ball!

Gymnastics

Soaring to the Top

The Girls' Gymnastics team pulled together and soared to the top this season by working extra hard to beat those teams that challenged their abilities last year. Our teams goal was to avenge last years' loss and to break the school and Western Mass. record. We did just that. With each girl striving to do her best, the team finished with a stunning 20 — 0 undefeated season, and the championship title. The gymnasts did break the records with a 138.25, the highest meet score ever, and we also won the Western Mass. "Spirit Award. The team will lose three high scoring seniors; Liz Agnew, Sharon Belcher, and Breanne L'Heureux who were all named to the All W.Mass. first team along with junior Keri Boduch. Bree L'Heureux had career high scores of 8.95 on floor and 8.7 on bars. Sharon Belcher had career highs of 8.8 on bars and 8.7 on floor. Liz Agnew placed first in everything at W.Mass. and broke two school records, on the bars and the floor. Next years' team should be just as talented with all the returning upperclassmen and incoming freshmen. Hopefully they can please the fans by keeping the W.Mass. title.

Keri Boduch gets into correct position for her "yamishita".

"Pretty Woman" Jessica Hamer prepares for a tumbling pass in her floor routine.

Junior Kelly O'Neil accumulated many points with her bar routine.

(Right) Showing total concentration, Molly Dibiaso executes a difficult scale.

GYMNASTICS Front Row: Sharon Belcher,Breanne L'Heureux. Middle Row: Molly Dibiaso,Cindy Guiffredo,Kelly O'Neil,Liz Agnew,Jessica Hamer,Keri Boduch,Becky Muldrew,Coach Palm. Back Row: Coach Vagsness,Lindsay L'Heureux,Michelle LaFlamme,Erin Hersche,Kristi Lamott,Christina Reed,Amanda Hall,Melissa Robotti.

GYMNASTICS

US		THEM	US		THEM
120.75	Agawam	99.60	127.30	Gateway	89.15
120.75	W.Springfield	89.15	127.30	Lenox	119.50
121.60	Hampshire	91.95	134.50	Cathedral	121.25
121.60	Central	89.95	134.50	Westfield	100.10
123.90	S.Hadley	111.25	132.50	S.Hadley	112.60
123.90	Cathedral	107.95	132.50	Hampshire	101.25
125.75	Amherst	108.55	130.05	Central	100.25
125.75	Wahconah	102.00	130.05	Taconic	102.35
125.15	Longmeadow	98.35	134.30	Chicopee C.	113.65
125.15	Pittsfield	109.00	134.30	Monument Mt.	96.85

Newcomer Amanda Hall dismounts after an excellent routine on the uneven bars.

(Above) Liz Agnew strikes a pose at the end of her energetic and entertaining floor routine.

Co-Captains Bree L'Heureux and Sharon Belcher support each other in a handstand.

Cross Country

Unlimited Distance

he Distance Dynamos maintained their winning tradition again in 1993. The boys' team captured the Valley League Championship by finishing the regular season undefeated, 9 — 0, for the third year in a row. We took top honors at the Pioneer Valley Individual Championships in November. Mark Tromblay took 7th place in the meet, followed closely by Matt Laraway (12th), Kevin Sheran (14th), and Adam Winseck (25th). The girls' team did not fare quite as well in terms of their record, but that does not reflect the tremendous amount of time and effort the girls put into their running. Under the expert coaching of "All-American Runner" Kristin Ihle, the girls came together and improved their running with every practice. There were many highlights in '93 for both teams. Two Falcons broke school records: Courtney Trombly eclipsed Minnechaug's course record with a time of 19:53, and Kevin Sheran shattered Chicopee State Park's previous best with a time of 16:50. Sheran was also selected to the All Western Mass. First Team. And let's not forget the selection of brother-sister duo Brendan and Courtney Trombly as TV 22's Co-Athletes of the week.

Courtney Trombly and Katie Shea break away from the pack.

The Falcons jump at the sound of the gun!

Katie Shea and Stephanie Pelouze pace off of each other as the finish line approaches.

Boys

US		THEM
27	W.Springfield	30
15	Chicopee C.	48
16	Holyoke	46
17	Northampton	45
15	Central	48
25	Cathedral	33
24	Amherst	33
15	Chicopee	50
21	Westfield	38
15	Longmeadow	48
20	E.Longmeadow	41

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Front Row: Seth Smith,Brian Arcese,Evan McFarland,Matt Laraway,Mark Tromblay,Dave Merritt,Greg Rosenthal,Justin Crane. Back Row: Coach Barrett,Brendan Trombly,Bob Vitek,Adam Winseck,Andrew Moody,Jeff Vitek,Jeff Burr,Joel Kotomski,Mike Burr.

GIRLS

US		THEM
31	Chicopee C.	24
26	W.Springfield	33
Holyoke		Forfiet
27	Northampton	26
Central		Forfiet
50	Cathedral	20
66	Amherst	20
35	Chicopee	23
50	Westfield	15
46	Longmeadow	15
28	E.Longmeadow	27

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Front Row: Sara Navab,Hillary Brown,Courtney Trombly,Katie Shea. Back Row: Coach Ihle,Jennifer Kotomski,Mary Campbell,Stephanie Pelouze,Susan Moon,Jen Brady,Brandi Thomas,Margaret Brennan,Sara Scibelli.

Crane and Vitek leave their opponents in the "Dynamo Dust".

(Above) Adam Winseck races to the finish line.

Mark Tromblay, Matt Laraway, and Kevin Sheran lead the way for the "Distance Dynamos".

WAKE
FOREST
Falcons
13

MINNEHAUG
FALCONS

Fall Sports Scrapbook

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL Back Row: Coach Yelle,Jen Amsden,Jen Lovell,Joanna Wolkowski,Keri Amsden,Jen Kotomski,Kim Kisner,Elana Kingsbury,Coach Griffith. Front Row: Ann Marie Bushway,Meghan Casey,Brigid O'Brien,Nina Turcotte,Courtney Trombly,Megan Burke,Mary Campbell.

VARSITY

US		THEM
41	Brattleboro	34
48	Easthampton	28
52	Brattleboro	36
69	Granby	36
65	Smith Voke	29
64	St.Marys	38
65	Commerce	42
70	Putnam	24
53	Belchertown	35
67	Pathfinder	20
64	Granby	20
74	Commerce	44
75	Dean Tech	23
60	St.Marys	23
63	Palmer	49
57	Smith Voke	18
43	Belchertown	17
66	Pathfinder	24
58	Putnam	20

JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL Back Row: Leslie Kingsbury,Jen Doleva,Diana Gravelin,Jen Desrosier,Kerry Streeter,Brandy Budynkiewicz,Coach Griffith. Front Row: Beth Lovell,Kate Weiner,Sarah Hebert,Cathleen Pessolano,Kelly Overton,Erin Hayes.

JV

US		THEM
27	Brattleboro	51
39	Easthampton	23
24	Brattleboro	50
58	Granby	8
36	St.Marys	30
44	Commerce	29
58	Putnam	15
27	Belchertown	26
69	Pathfinder	2
56	Granby	7
40	Commerce	26
36	St.Marys	24
34	Palmer	33
26	Belchertown	21
43	Putnam	23
62	Dean Tech	8
62	Pathfinder	7

FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL Back Row: Katie Lucarelle,Bree Basch,Alyne Burk,Cassie Taylor,Candace Driscoll,Malissa Cunningham,Coach Chalue. Front Row: Courtney Loper,Sarah Kibbe,Elaine Kwong,Myra Peyton,Diedre Ashe,Jen Chu,Sara Kowalski.

Freshman Girls' Basketball scores were not available at Yearbook press time due to weather problems.

(Below Center) Meghan Burk goes up strong for the rebound.

(Left) Courtney Trombly takes it to the hoop.

Joanna Wolkowski with a perfect lay-up.

Kerry Amsden struggles to out-jump her opponent.

Girls' Basketball

Unlimited Success

Some might have said a few years ago that the Girls' Basketball team was the joke of the M.R.H.S. community. How things have changed! For the second consecutive year the Falcons have won the Tri-County League Championship, going undefeated in the league once again. However, it's not the Tri-County dominance that has earned us the long overdue respect as much as the impressive home victories against perrenial powerhouse Palmer and the 1992 Div.I Vermont State Champions,Brattleboro Union. With an 18-2 overall record for the Varsity, and 15-2 record for the JV team with some very lopsided JV near-shutout scores (69-2,62-7,62-8) and an average varsity victory margin of 35.6 points we Falcons are going strong! As was noted many times, the strength of our teams was our depth and a balanced scoring attack. This years teams can be proud of their accomplishments, with a work ethic and desire that has revived the girls' basketall program which will be strong for years to come.

(Right Top) Jay-Saun Beamon soars for the lay-up.

(Below Center) Bill Gagnon gets double teamed.

Mike Disa goes up for the jump shot.

Mark Tromblay going up strong.

Boys' Basketball

Unlimited Heart

The Varsity Boys' Basketball team comprised of seniors Chris Kerbel, Bill Gagnon, Jay Saun Beamon, Scott Liese, Jeff Burr, Captain Mark Tromblay, juniors Mike Nordstrom, Mike Disa, Alex Leritz, and Steve Robare struggled to a 1-19 record. The team was plagued with misfortune culminating with the serious car accident suffered by Mike Nordstrom. However, the team refused to give up and displayed tremendous heart, dedicating the remainder of the season to "Nordy". There were some close, tough battles fought away and on our home turf. Looking to the JV season record of 7-13, and the Freshman record of 12-6, hopefully, next season, luck will again be on the Falcon side of the court for our varsity hoopsters.

VARSITY		
US		THEM
60	E.Longmeadow	58
58	Cathedral	94
49	Holyoke	81
71	Central	113
54	Chicopee	93
78	Amherst	109
60	Ludlow	93
69	Putnam	88
69	Commerce	78
61	Agawam	95
57	Northampton	71
75	Chicopee C.	84
80	Westfield	96
66	Longmeadow	73
54	Agawam	84
73	W.Springfield	88
69	Chicopee C.	85
61	Westfield	80
65	Longmeadow	68
67	W.Sprinfield	77

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL Back Row: Coach Cebula,Chris Kerbel,Scott Liese,Alex Leritz,Mike Disa,Jay-Saun Beamon,Coach Crawford. Front Row: Bill Gagnon,Steve Robare,Mark Tromblay,Jeff Burr,Mike Nordstrom.

JV		
US		THEM
48	E. Longmeadow	31
43	Cathedral	63
50	Holyoke	74
77	Central	92
75	Chicopee	77
44	Amherst	64
52	Ludlow	49
56	Putnam	67
51	Comerce	83
61	Agawam	50
56	Northampton	61
57	Chicopee C.	55
54	Westfield	70
66	Longmeadow	76
58	Agawam	52
72	W.Springfield	75
62	Chicopee C.	48
64	Westfield	68
54	Longmeadow	63
71	W.Springfield	66

JV BOYS' BASKETBALL Back Row: Jeff Fontaine,Victor Sanchez,Chris Schofield,Chris Gilligan,Mike Lavoie,Mike Kostek. Front Row: Brendan Trombly,Mike Farrow,Tony DeCosta,Doug Stykowski,Andy Kummings,Adam Ketschek.

FRESHMEN		
US		THEM
57	E.Longmeadow	47
60	Cathedral	76
48	Holyoke	73
36	Central	84
39	Amherst	81
59	Ludlow	35
53	Putnam	37
36	Commerce	61
53	Agawam	45
60	Chicopee C.	32
43	Westfield	34
39	Longmeadow	58
59	W.Springfield	41
49	Chicopee C.	43
56	Westfield	39
56	Agawam	38
68	Holyoke C.	34
55	W.Springfield	42

FRESHMEN BOYS' BASKETBALL Back Row: Steve Grindle,Chris Chapdelaine,Pete Malone,Fonzie Ferrentino,Roger Napolitan,Coach Moody. Front Row: Roberto Cirillo,Elmy Perez,Rory Sullivan,Jeff Moore,Pete Axtman,Rich Grono,Luke Mastriani.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Front Row: Heather Cail,Jessica Mercure,Jen Patullo,Shiloh Napolitan,Kay Moriarty,Tiffany Drenzek,Lori Pyzocha. Back Row: Sara Blondek,Lisa Rousseau,Heather Smead,Heather Deshais,Noelle Campbell,Karen Briggs,Beth Fitzgerald,Coach Mitchell.

JV CHEERLEADERS Front Row: Terry Alaire,Erinne Hersche,Kristie Gentile,Meridith Thomas,Katie Serafin,Karen Furst. Back Row: Sarah Bartlet,Cherlyn Pratt,Michelle LaFlamme,Star Connor,Carolyn Fay,Sheila Maleckas,Catora Whitfield,Lisa Pyzocha,Erika Baxter,Coach Mercure.

The cheerleaders strike a pose with "poms" at the end of a dance during halftime.

Cheerleaders

"Do It Up"

The Minnechaug Cheerleaders started off this summer with both Varsity and Junior Varsity attending the UCA summer camp at Amherst College. We went on to cheer for the football teams in the fall and the basketball teams in the winter with much help and guidance from Coaches Lois Mitchell and Jenni Mercure. This year the J.V. team began something new by competing along with the Varsity in the competitions. The teams both look forward to a successful season with many wins, particularly with the varsity being the defending Western Massachusetts Champions.

Beth Fitzgerald in a "single base".

The Falcon at rest.

Karen Briggs, Beth Fitzgerald, and Heather Smead.

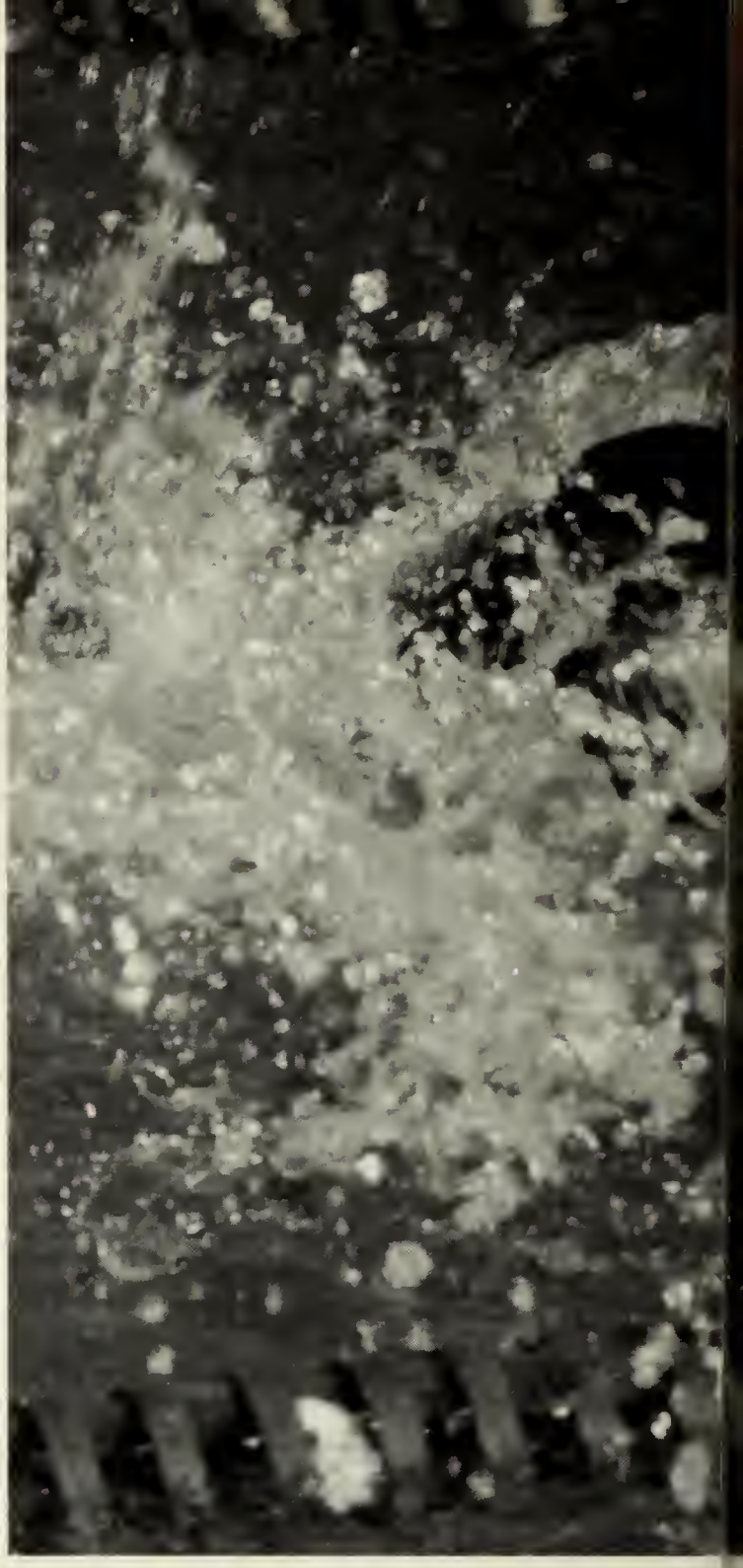
(Above) Karen Briggs "liberties" before a basketball game.

The J.V. Cheerleaders cheers to the football crowd.

Swim Team

Reaching the Stars

Once again the Minnechaug Swim Team had an outstanding season! Both the boys and girls went almost undefeated, with the girls winning another Western Mass. title. Captains Dena Deforge and Jamie Galvin have won that title all four of their years at M.R.H.S. The senior boys: Evan Coppola, Jeff King, Rob McDiarmid, Captain Bryan McFarland, Ryan Miller, Steve Piecuch, and Cory Reddington have also excelled as Falcon swimmers! The team was lucky to get some great new freshmen this year. Trisha Gelinas, Jessie Smith, and Mike Leary were among the many promising new additions to the team. And we can't forget all of those talented sophomores and juniors without whom the team could never have done so well. Trish Duffy and Kara Lavoie continue to swim with tremendous speed while Shana Smith and Kathy Zimmermann rule the boards! So, once again, it has been another fabulous season for Minnechaug's Falcon swimmers and divers.



Shouting support from the side, teamwork is a key to our swimming success.

(Middle) Shana Smith focusing on her form.

Churning her way through the water for another Minnechaug win!

Minnechaug and rival Longmeadow girls hit the water hard and fast.

GIRLS' and BOYS' SWIM TEAM Back Row: Coach Rosenthal,Jaime Redin,Mike Leary,Chris Dzialo,Erika Nelson,Kara Lavoie,Katie Shea,Seanna Matthews,Evan Coppola,Steve Piecuch,Jeff King,Ryan Miller,Dena DeForge,Bryan McFarland,Jason Glass,Jamie Galvin,Corey Reddington,Rob McDiarmid,Keri Boduch,Tish Duffy,Sara Stone,Kristen Davidson,Amy Osborn,Dave Merritt,Coach McDiarmid. Front Row: Scott Thomas,Andy Moody,Emily Binns,Dan Spedding,Dan Boucher,Brian Piecuch,Meghan Haggerty,Karima Morsi,Melissa King,Christine Pavia,Sarah Dubois,Tricia Gelinas,Jessie Smith,Jessica Simons,David Field,Bryan Henshon.

GIRLS

US		THEM
64	S.Hadley	29
108	Amherst	78
71	Cathedral	
65	E.Longmeadow	28
91	Longmeadow	92
52	Amherst	41
131	Cathedral	53
71	E.Longmeadow	22
66	S.Hadley	27
47	Longmeadow	45

BOYS

US		THEM
78	S.Hadley	12
127	Amherst	49
59	Cathedral	34
54	E.Longmeadow	39
74	Longmeadow	111
65	Amherst	30
108	Cathedral	78
55	E.Longmeadow	38
69	S.Hadley	23
47	Longmeadow	46

Cutting a fine line down the lane.

(Above) Rob McDiarmid prepares for his dive.

Showing that winning Falcon Swim Team form!

HOCKEY TEAM Front Row; Coach Ellis,Jim Maynard,Mike Begley,Steve Mikolajczuk,Greg Edwards,Chip Perkins,Mark Martinez,Pat Moriarty,Jeff McFarland,Coach Martin,Coach Askwith. Front Row: Ed Damario,Eric Dolaher,Mike Mackie,Scott Lafavor,Ryan Cubin,Chris Reeve,Mike Shea,Dan Campbell.

HOCKEY

US		THEM
11	Easthampton	0
5	E.Longmeadow	2
6	S.Hadley	1
2	St.Josephs	2
3	Greenfield	1
9	Central	0
2	Westfield	2
2	W.Springfield	1
4	Ludlow	4
5	Amherst	0
2	E.Longmeadow	0
6	Palmer	1
6	Cathedral	3
7	Central	2
6	Westfield	3
6	W.Springfield	3
6	Agawam	3
7	Agawam	1

Ready for a face-off against Palmer with Ryan Cubin standing by in the goal.

Hockey

Falcons Flying High

For the first time in ten years the Falcons qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament. We ended our regular season with a big win (7-1) over Agawam, finishing with an 11-4-3 record and riding an emotional high heading into the tournament. We grabbed the #6 seed in the tournament securing a first round bye, but unfortunately getting a quaterfinal matchup versus the #3 seed, West Springfield, who had a big score to settle for the two regular season beatings we gave them, particularly the recent 6-3 trouncing we handed them. In an extremely hard fought game they came out on top. West Springfield was also coming off an embarassing 12-4 defeat to Amherst, and were just a little hungrier than we were. We had to play without forward Mark Martinez and Dan McFarland, but we still gave them a battle to remember. We had a terrific regular season and the Berry Division will be looking out for Minnechaug next year!

(Middle) Eric Dolaher watches every move on the ice around him!

Winding up for that crucial shot on goal.

(Above Center) Unassisted, and all alone out ahead of the pack

Watching those sticks closely and ready to skate in for the assist.

Ski Team

Top of the Hill

We ended the regular season with the girls placed 3rd and the boys placed 4th in the PVIAC League. Captains Mark Fulton, Justin Pabis, Laura Bressette, and Allison Tipaldi led us well thru those cold practices at Berskire East, on those 1 hour (each way) bus trips to the slopes, and at the team's favorite rest stop for refueling at Taco Bell. Strangely enough if we had any problem this year it was too much snow! Snow forced us to cancel practices, reschedule events, and because of snow, we didn't even get a team picture taken! Go figure!

On the bus . . . again!

(Above Right) The team returns to M.R.H.S. after a good run.

Ready to attack the slopes!

Wrestling

New Sport/High Hopes

Wrestling has come to Minnechaug! We are just at the starting stage now, but we are off to a great start, with much credit going to enthusiastic and dedicated coach Sirois. There are some tough practices and alot of sweat ahead of us, but we have the drive to make Minnechaug a wrestling powerhouse! Come join a growing team that has a place for you!

Takedown, takedown, takedown!

Dan Gore and Mike Baltazar.

John Logan and Steve Neuroth.

Jason Johnson and Mike Kaveney.

Winter Sports Scrapbook

21

22 13
23

Minnechaug Activity & Arts Stars

Janice Voss, Wilbraham: *Debating, Mathletes, Chess Club, As Schools Match Wits, Library Aide, One Act Plays, Band* . . . Now, we're not saying that if you get involved with the activities listed above that you are sure to gain national prominence, become galactically famous, and one day return to Minnechaug to a hero's welcome . . . but . . .this certainly would be a good start!

Chad Fidalgo is seen here examining some of the hundreds of photos taken by FALCON Yearbook student photographers for possible publication.

The F.B.L.A. held many different and successful events from a Fashion Show to the holiday pen and pencil sale shown here.

Two of this years talented Falcon Players perform during the One Act Play Competition.

A look at the quiet talent driving all those fabulous Falcon voices to higher and higher octaves!

Arrangements for the Semi-Formal were put into the capable hands of the members of the M.R.H.S. Student Government.

Leadership Unlimited

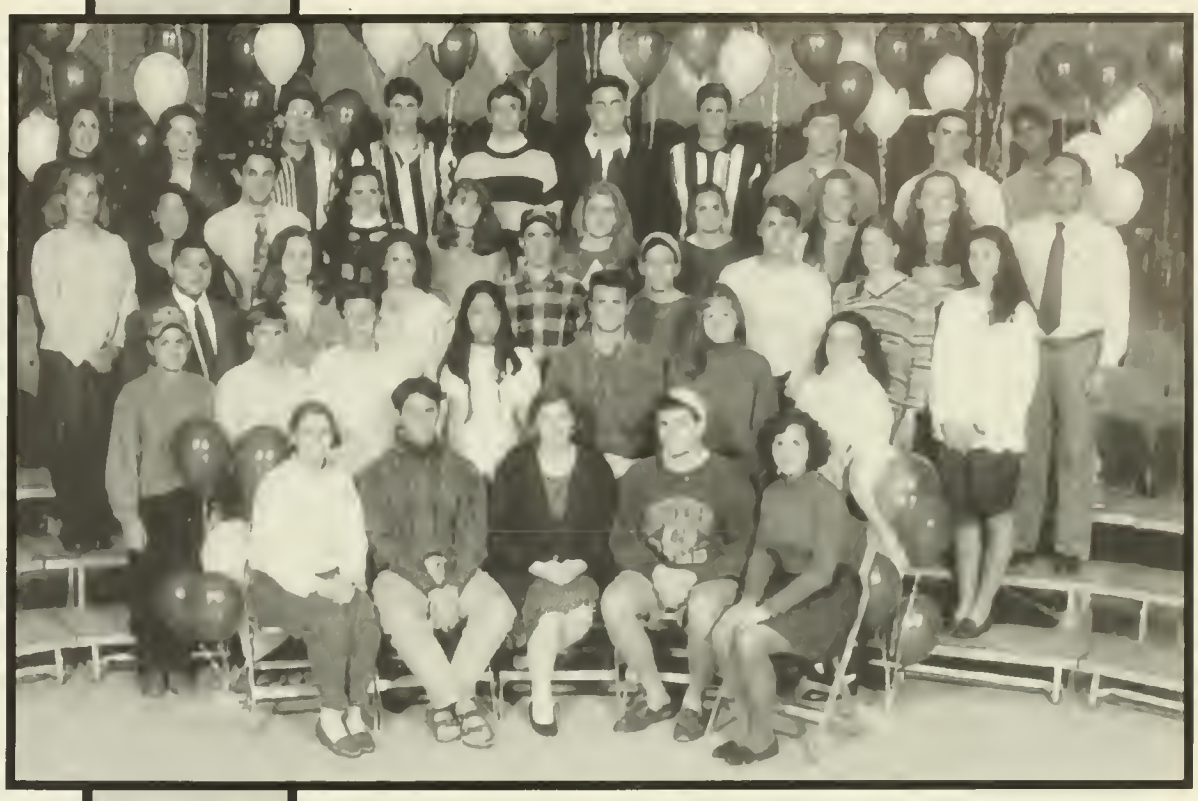
Student Government

Semi-Formal arrangements, proposals to excuse seniors with A-averages from final exams, recognizing administrators and staff, and generally pondering the complexities of the inner workings of a modern high school. This and much more occupy the time of the members of the M.R.H.S. Student Government.

(Above)Brent Burnette

Lyndsay Davidson & Erinne Selim.

Balloons, balloons!



STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS Front Row: Megan Casey,Seth Marlatt,Erinne Selim,Colin Schmitt,Stephanie Lash. Second Row: Mario Koziol,Mike Burr,Jeff Lash,Elaine Kwong,Tom DeNucci,Cathleen O'Donoghue,Kara Scibelli, Third Row: Mike Smith,Brigid O'Brien,Rachel Skiba,Eric Dolaher,Shawn Motyka,Mark Tromblay,Elizabeth Harris,Diana Gravelin. Forth Row: Alison Spear,Lisa Rousseau,Brent Burnette,Katie Campbell,Kristin Belcher,Emily Blume,Becky Bannon,Jamie Bliss,Carolyn Fey,Mr. Petzold. Back Row: Jesse Smith,Hillary Brown,Scott MacKenzie,Kevin Sheran,Jeff Burr,Eric Misiaszek,Jeff Fontaine,Nate Allen,Brendan Murray,Sam Rao.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS Front Row: Hillary Brown,Kevin Sheran,Courtney Trombly,Kate Tichacek,Jeff Burr,Mrs. Notarangelo. Second Row: Vanessa Fernandez,Ashlee Welz,Lauren Raffa,Becky Dubord,Amy Dolan,Kateri Demartino,Mehan Casey,Shawn Motyka,Shiloh Napolitan,Marsha Kwong,Rojauna Pace. Third Row: Mrs. Osmond,Brendan Murray,Stephanie Lash,Alison Spear,Kristin Haynes,Michell Belisle,Katie Shea,Amanda Kennedy.

KEY CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Tom DeNucci,Erinne Selim,Scott MacKenzie,Maria Stenning,Elana Szafarowicz. Second Row: Mrs. Selim,Kelly O'Neil,Karen Pincince,Janie Lizak,Kate Weiner,Christine Pavia,Christine Giminiani,Samantha Schieding. Third Row: Lori Ziencina,Jen Cho,Sarah Kowalski,Kerri DeNucci,Alex Lydon,Lauren Raffa,Jessica Lydon,Heather Cail,Jess Simons,Andy Sears. Fourth Row: Christine Fazio,Trisha Duffy,Maegan Moynahan,Kristen Cortese,Cathleen O'Donoghue,Lacy Lavoie,Jesse Smith,Kristyn Paradis,Kate McAleer,Lisa Basile. Back Row: Shane Richards,George Billings,Scott Johnson,Ann Marie Bushway,Sara Stone,Chris Gilligan,Scott Lefavor,Keith Duffy,Eugene LaFlamme,Jimmy Boyer,Trisha Gelinas,Shane Vermette.

FALCON YEARBOOK STAFF Front Row: Nicole Martineau, Becky Bannon, Bree L'Heureux, Shiloh Napolitan, Cordelia Vahadji, Jen Patullo, Sharon Belcher. Back Row: Mr. Scott, Karen Furst, Samantha Schieding, Kristin Belcher, Courtney Trombly, Angie Durant, Maria Stenning, Jeff Lash, Elana Szafarowicz, Tiffany Drenzek, Karen Pincine, Amy Dolan, Rachel Skiba, Mrs. Tousignant.

SMOKE SIGNAL STAFF Front Row: Dana Graham, Courtney Trombly, Sunna Durzy, Katie Tichacek, Laura Bresette, Stephanie Lash, Ben DeLong. Back Row: Meghan Freed, Mary Catherine Santoro, Steve Clines, Katie Campbell, Bob Trombley, Brent Burnette, Michelle Belisle, Deidre Ashe.

EMERALDS MAGAZINE STAFF Front Row: Stephanie Rizzolo, Sarah Kowalski, Jared Studeny, Mary Rister, Elaine Kwong. Back Row: Deidre Ashe, Rachel Skiba, Nina Turcotte, Marsha Kwong, Erica Quin.

Words/Art Unlimited

"EMERALDS Magazine"
Minnechaug's Literary/Arts Showcase

The Emeralds Staff hard at work reviewing the many student submissions for publication in their annual magazine

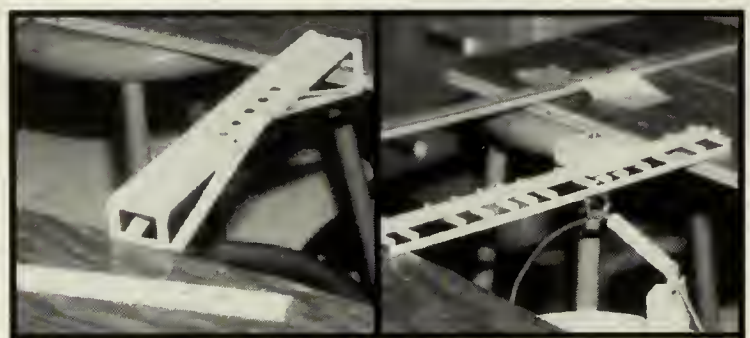
Advisor Miss Latino and the editors look over some of the art and written compositions to be included this year.

Rachel Skiba and Marsha Kwong display the last two award winning Emeralds Magazines.

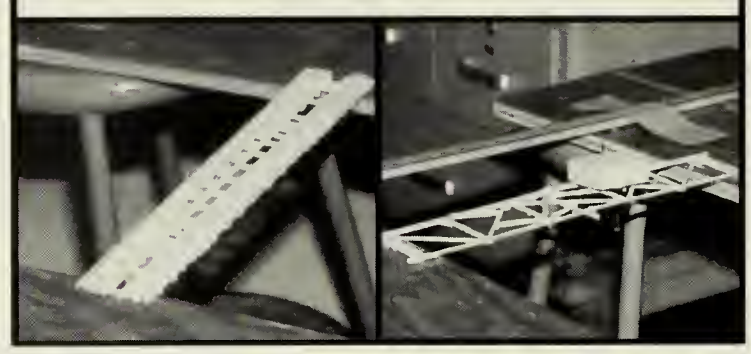
Facts Unlimited

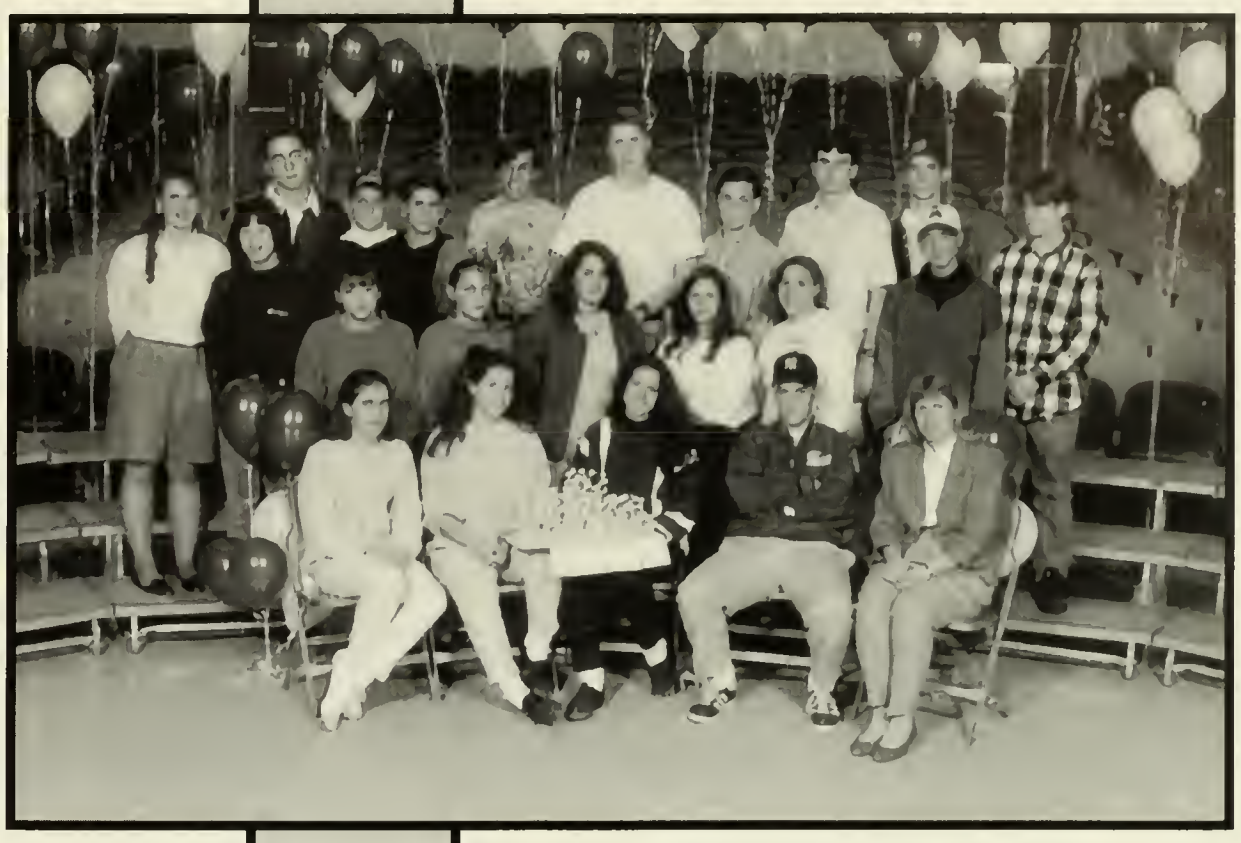
A Boy and His Bridge"

One of the contests that Science Olympiad has included in its' competitions is "Bridge Building" for weight testing. Here we see a proud Dan Post with his arch bridge entry. The bridges are built under strict rules then measured weight is added until the bridge breaks and efficiency is determined.



Some Competitors!





SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEMBERS Front Row: Amanda Kennedy,Carla Braccialarghe,Michelle Belisle,Steve Clines,Mrs. Vickers. Second Row: Aimee Larose,Stephanie Rizzolo,Joy Benedix,Maria Yacovone,Keri Boduch,Jeff Chu. Third Row: Kristin Macaulay,Eric Misiaszek,Dan Spedding,Chris Dzialo,Dan Post,Keith Duffy,Dave Merritt,Ryan Miller,Eric Wages,Shane Vermette.

MATHLETES Front Row: Marsha Kwong, Dave Merritt,Amanda Kennedy. Second Row: Mrs. Sirois,Andrea Pinones,Eric Baron,Luke Ascolillo,Eric Misiaszek,Jared Mickiewicz,Mrs. Dugre. Last Row: Dave Bennett.

COMPUTER CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Shane Vermette. Second Row: Marsha Kwong,Lisa Nelson,Steve Clines,Ryan Miller. Third Row: Eric Baron, Sukesh Kantesaria,Dave Bennett,Todd Little.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE MEMBERS Front Row: Adam Winseck,Karen Schmitt,Jeremy Weiskotten. Second Row: Kristi LaMotte,Mike Leary,Rob Thibodeau,Kate Lane,Victor Henney,Christine Godleski,Dan Boucher. Third Row: Tim Garceau,Aimee LaRose,Jen Beacom,Matt MacDonald,Keith Duffy,Eric Musiaszek,Jeff Lash.

STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING MEMBERS Front Row: Tiffany Drenzek,Sharon Belcher,Becky Dubord,Courtney Trombly. Middle Row: Mrs. Nordstrom,Kelly O'Neil,Candace Driscoll,Erin Carr,Sarah Bartlett,Cherilyn Pratte,Seanna Matthews,Nate Allen. Back Row: Jen Patullo,Shiloh Napolitan,Angie Durant,Chris Kerbel,Jessie Timpson,Eugene LaFlamme,Kay Moriarty,Alex Leritz,Kristin Belcher,Cory Jodoin,Mike Nordstrom.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Laura Niles,Melanie Sager. Second Row: Brendan McDonald,Chris Gilligan,Kristin Haynes,Tim Timpson,Scott Peyton,Erica Quin. Third Row: Heather Chappel,Lindsay L'Heureux,Karen Pincine,Elena Szafarowicz,Tricia Melikian,Maria Stenning,Tiffany Drenzek,Jen Patullo. Fourth Row: Mrs. Noble,Jeanne Emhoff,Sarah Kowalski,Krysten Hinkley,Jen Cho,Jared Studeny,Amy Dolan,Shane Vermette. Fifth Row: George Billings,Scott Johnson,Kira McDonald,Ashlee Welz,Scott Lefavor,Amy Avery,Tracy Bliss,Tim Garceau.

Ideas Unlimited

Volleyball Marathon.

S.A.D.D. Night Fun !!

(Above Left) The gang at the door.

Diana Gravelin

(Middle)Shiloh & Becky.

(Left) What step is that ?

What a line-up!

People Unlimited

Future Business Leaders of America

FBLA's purpose is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship. The national organization offers programs and services that create a forum in which students, educators and business people learn about one another. Remember though, FBLA is not only about business education, but having fun and the satisfaction of standing back and looking at your accomplishments in group business projects.

(Above) Michelle, Alan, and Susannah.

(Left) Susannah, Jamie, Nicole, and Jessica.

(Right) The Fashion Show models.

Jessica Pers struts her stuff for the FBLA Fashion Show.

Two handsome fashion show models.

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES MEMBERS Front Row: Erin Carr, Rosemary Kirk, Christine Giminiani. Back Row: Myra Peyton, Jean Yarmac, Maria Yacovone, Joy Benedix, Cherilyn Pratte, James Boyer.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA First Row: Mary Rister, Nathan Peyton, Heather Chappel. Middle Row: Mrs. Guziec, Jamie VanBuren, Jessica Pers, Susannah Kumming, Steve Pfohl, Laura Niles, Michelle Martineau. Back Row: Chris Dynak, Alan Lambert.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERS Front Row: Mary Rister, Andrea Pinones. Back Row: Jared Michiewicz, Mrs.Griswold, Kristen Meyer.

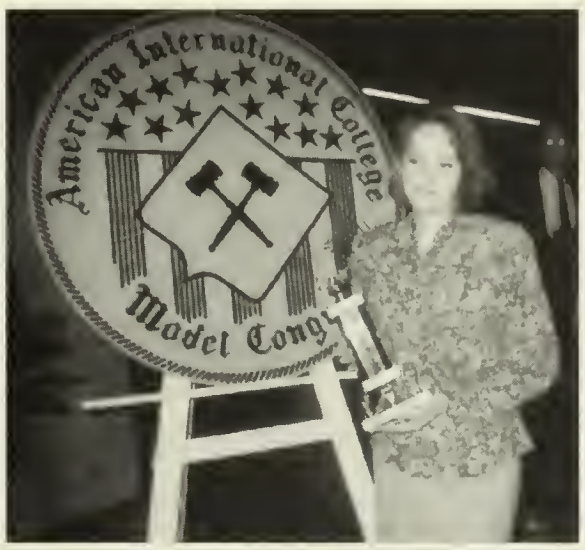
MODEL CONGRESS MEMBERS Front Row: Hillary Brown,Colby Smith. Second Row: Brent Burnette,Meghan Freed,Rob McDiarmid,Ben DeLong,Trisha Duffy,Marissa Armitage,Mary Catherine Santoro. Third Row: Ms. Brewer,Mark Wallace,Matt McDonald,Jason Glass,Chris Reavey,Mike Collins.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS Front Row: Katie Tichacek,Jen Brady,Dana Graham,Seth Marlatt,Josh Skiba. Second Row: Katie Campbell,Nina Turcotte,Meghan Freed,Mary Catherine Santoro,Marisa Armitage. Third Row: Maria Yacovone,Kate McAleer,Bob Trombley,Matt McDonald,Ben DeLong,Rob McDiarmid, Mrs. Shea. Fourth Row: Colby Smith,Brent Burnette.

MOCK LAW MEMBERS Front Row: Jen Brady,Katie Tichacek. Second Row: Katie Campbell,Ben DeLong,Seth Marlatt. Third Row: Kateri DeMartino,Megan Casey,Eric Misiaszek,Mary Catherine Santoro,Ms. Brewer. Fourth Row: Dana Graham,Jason Glass,Colby Smith.

Thoughts Unlimited

Model Congress Shines Again!



Advisors Mike Sirios and MaryLou Brewer.

(Top) Lindsay Hayes and Meghan Freed speak to a Chicopee delegate.

(Middle) Lindsay Hayes with her "Best Delegate" award.

The Team at A.I.C.

Technology Unlimited

Ham Radio Club
Day & Night
Student & Adult
In Lab & On T.V.

(Above) Walter Kiczko at left and Jay Wesson at right.

Many club members are also in Electronic classes.

(Below Left) Advisor Mr. Kibbe with Steve Potvin and Jay Wesson.

Walter shows Bob Picket some of the finer points of radio communications.

PHOTO Club

The Photography Club was formed to allow students to take advantage of Minnechaug's two well equipped darkrooms and experiment with the art of photo making. The club's big annual project is supplying the photos for the Town/School Picture Calendar. Club Advior Mr. Orzulak helps the club members take, develop, print, and enlarge black and white 35mm photos.

CYCLE Club

The Cycling Club is new to Minnechaug but has already generated alot of interest due mainly to club advisor Officer Jeff Snow. Many students own bikes and ride seriously and expressed a need for an organized cycling activity. We see big things in the future for this new club.

HAM RADIO Club

The Ham Radio Club is in it's second year at M.R.H.S. and has expanded to evening classes to include adults and middle school students. This year's meetings were also delay broadcast on WTV Cable Channel 46 to allow members to keep up with all the complex information presented.

Aquarium Club

The Aquarium Club maintains Minnechaug's aquariums and has plans to expand to salt water tanks in the near future. This photo shows some of the club members with Mr. Balser next to the exotic fish tank outside the Power Tech room at the end of D-Hall.

Performing Excellence

P.A.V.A.S. Members Front Row: Amanda Kennedy,Kate McAleer,Rose Kirk,Tracy Bliss. Second Row: Nina Turcotte,Rachel Garabedian,Lauren Raffa,Kay Moriarty,Heather Cail,Jason Shratx. Third Row: Mary Rister,Christina Terricia,Rachel Skiba,Cory Jodoin,Jessica Lydon,Sharon Weigel,Sheila Maleckas,Mr. Bernstein. Back Row: Sarah Kowalski,Jen Chu,Anne Mathison,Kate Weiner,Melinda Gorski,Eric Misiazek,Trisha Gelinas.

P.A.V.A.S. Talent Show

The Minnechaug R.H.S. Performing and Visual Arts Society is going strong and has had another very successful Talent Show. Even though the weather didn't want to cooperate and the show had to be rescheduled there was a strong turnout and terrific talent took the stage. The Yearbook staff had such a hard time deciding what photos to publish that we used all the space available, so here, without comment are some of the talented student performers.

WIND ENSEMBLE MEMBERS Front Row: Hillary Brown,Sara Navab,Rachel Garabedian,Cindy Guiffredo,Karen Furst,Stephanie Pelouze,Kiley Nelson,Kristin Macaulay,Erica Quin,Jeff Chu. Second Row: Joanna Wolkowski,Alison Spear,Kristin Jack,Kristyn Paradis,Sandy Ziobro,Stephanie Lash,Rebecca Sagalyn,Emily Binns,Carla Braccialarghe,Amy Avery. Third Row: Andy Moody,Rob Thibideau,Eric Wages,Ryan Miller,Eric Young,Sam Rao,Rance Brown,George Billings,Jim Willette,Ms. Reidy. Fourth Row: Justin Crane,Jeff Smith,Nate Delong,Chris McDonald,Mark Haryasz,Jason Glass,Rick Falzone,Steve Neuroth,Adam Winseck,Kevin Sheran,John Logan.

CONCERT BAND MEMBERS Front Row: Brian Arcese,Michelle Martineau,Jen Cho,Sarah Desrosier,Elizabeth Spedding,Elaine Kwong,Lisa Basile,June Navab,Rachel Skiba. Second Row: Ms. Reidy,Andy Sears,Christina Terriaca, Christy O'Callaghan,Brien Piecuch,Janie Lizak,Debbie Johnson,Melinda Gorski,Melissa Robotti,Carla Patullo,Chris Dzialo,Sarah Kowalski. Back Row: Pat Ascoles,Brian McDonald,Jessie Smith,Bill Falzone,Dave Kowalczyk,Peter Wall,Mike Leary,Seanna Matthews,John Churchill,Rich Duboise.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE MEMBERS Front Row: Kevin Sheran. Middle Row: Dan Richards,Chris Reavy,Dan Spedding,Eric Wages,Jeff King,Jarrett Thomas,Dave Kowalczyk,Mike Leary,Brian Piecuch. Last Row: Jim Willette,Jeff Smith, Jason Glass,Bill Falzone,Brian Arcese, Steve Piecuch,Carla Braccialarghe,Ms. Reidy,Ryan Miller,Rachel Garabedian,Rachel Skiba,Jen Cho.

Instrumental Excellence

The Band performs for the school.

(Left Middle) Karen Furst and Christy O'Callaghan.

(Below) The "Pep Band Brass".

(Left Bottom) Keepin' the Beat!

Vocal Excellence

The Treble Choir.

(Below) Mr. Drury leads the girls.

(Middle Right) In "full voice".

(Bottom Right) Mr. Drury at the piano.

CONCERT CHOIR MEMBERS Front Row: Jessica Hamer,Kristin Cortese,Nan Jenkinson,Sarah Blondek, Rojuana Pace,Samantha Schieding. Second Row: Diana Gravelin,Sarah Szafarowicz,Lauren Raffa,Jen Kinneck,Amy Paolone,Mike Kaveny,Chris Dzialo,Dave Merritt,Erica Quin,Karen Bopp,Sarah Durano,Mr. Drury. Third Row: Kristin Pincine,Casey Graham,Jillian Palmer,Lindsay Hayes,Kira McDonald,Melanie Sager,Jeff King,John Harlen,Rose Kirk,Heather Smead,Beth Fitzgerald,Jane Wong,Kara Scibelli. Fourth Row: Heather McKeone, Susannah Kumming,Nikki Roberts,Amy Osborne,Becky Muldrew,Kate Petruccelli,Evan Coppola,Erin Hayes,Andy Kumming,Maria Stenning,Jamie Kinnear,Nikki Tousignant,Kristen Bartlett,Autumn Renn,Jessica Paradis,Rose Jackson.

TREBLE CHOIR MEMBERS Front Row: Kirsten Caster,Meredith Thomas,Erica Barten,Judith Zaft-Weissman,Erica Bisson,Erin Carr,Malissa Cuningham,Mr. Drury. Second Row: Katie Noble,Christine Reed,Kelly Overton,Katora Whitfield,Karima Morsi,Michelle Laflamme,Jean Yarmac. Third Row: Amanda Hall, Melissa King,Rose Kirk,Cassie Taylor,Katie Corbett,Lindsey Cantalini.

MADRIGAL SINGERS Front Row: Eric Dolaher,Mark Gagnon,Joshua Skiba. Second Row: Katie Campbell,Erica Quinn,Tracy Bliss,Ann Marie Bushway,Mr. Drury. Third Row: Vanessa Castagna,John Hanson,Hillary Brown,John Harlan,Debbie Tencza,Ben DeLong,Heather Deshais.

Dramatic Excellence

FALCON PLAYERS Front Row: Chris Dzialo,Katie Campbell,Chris Kerbel,Scott MacKenzie,Tracy Bliss. Second Row: Maria Yacovone,Mr.Scott,Kristin Haynes,Mike Leary,Trisha Melikian,Brian Tichacek,Meghan Freed,Kristin Meyer,Mr.Bernstein,Jason Shtrax. THIRD ROW: Stephanie Lash,Rachel Skiba,Kristen Hinkley,Alex Lydon,Rachel Garabedian,Erin Dooley,Kay Moriarty,Mary Catherine Santoro,Brent Burnette,Hillary Brown. FORTH ROW: Sanne Durzy,Andrea Guilbault,Chris Gilligan,Kateri DeMartino,Josh Skiba,Ben DeLong,Lane Wuerthele,Shane Vermette,Maria Stenning,Eric Wages,Lauren Raffa.

Kay Moriarty accepts the "Best Actress" award.

The hard-working crew.

Kristin Haynes and **Paul Root.**

The "Cotton Girls" high on their perch.

Sanne Durzy

Lane Wuerthele and **Mary Catherine Santoro** entertain the crowd.

"Cotton Girls"
Best Play

Meghan Freed, Stephanie Lash, Kay Moriarty*(Best Actress)*, and Scott MacKenzie*(Director)*.

"Inner Circle"

Kristin Haynes, Katie Campbell*(Best Director Award)*, Sanne Durzy *(Best Supporting Actress)* , Chris Kerbel*(Best Director Award)*, Brent Burnette *(Best Actor)* , Paul Root.

"Not Tonight"

Colby Smith, Chris Gilligan*(Best Supporting Actor)* , Evan Coppola *(Best Supporting Actor)*, Kateri DeMartino, Josh Skiba, Chris Dzialo *(Director)*, Ben DeLong.

"Nobody Sleeps"

Sarah Schofield*(Director)*, *Tracy Bliss (Director)*, Maria Stenning, Alexandra Lydon, Mary Catherine Santoro, Courtney Loper, and Lane Wuerthele.

FALCON Features 1993-94

In the Features Section of the FALCON we have been letting our imaginations soar. With Dr. Voss as our inspiration, we *"looked to the stars"*, and found that the real stars were right here around us. We kept some old favorites feautures, and added a feature *Mini-Magazine* of student highlights.

Halloween Prankster Mr. Tipaldi went all out this year to be among the "best dressed" around Minnechaug's halls.

This proud trio are displaying the "Renaissance" t-shirts they just received as part of their rewards for academic excellence.

Peach Queen **Hillary Brown** looks over the Peach Festival activites with court member Laurie Bourgelas.

Jay Brown, one of Mr. Balser's Power Tech Rocketeers.

Heather McKeone gets her D.A.R.E. T-shirt from **Officer Snow** .

"Ultimate High"

Dan walking the wire 40 feet in the air.

Project Cope is a weekend of adventure and learning with the support of your peers. It is a time when your mind deals with the matters at hand, whether it be solving problems such as how to get two blindfolded people over a log suspended seven feet in the air without them touching it, or dealing with your fear of climbing as high as the birds on a telephone wire. Nobody deals with individual fears on this weekend. You support, encourage, and communicate with each other on how not to let your fears take over your mind. Then, as the adrenalin flows, you take that step and push yourself to the edge. In the end, we, as a whole, accomplish more than we ever thought possible. If any of this interests you, come and learn more about yourself and your peers. Come express yourself and speak your mind. Test your minds' boundries. You'll be glad that you did!

This two-page spread composed and written by Ms. Danthony's Communication Training class.

Could this be any higher?

Carolyn Fay and Scott Howe experiencing "unlimited support".

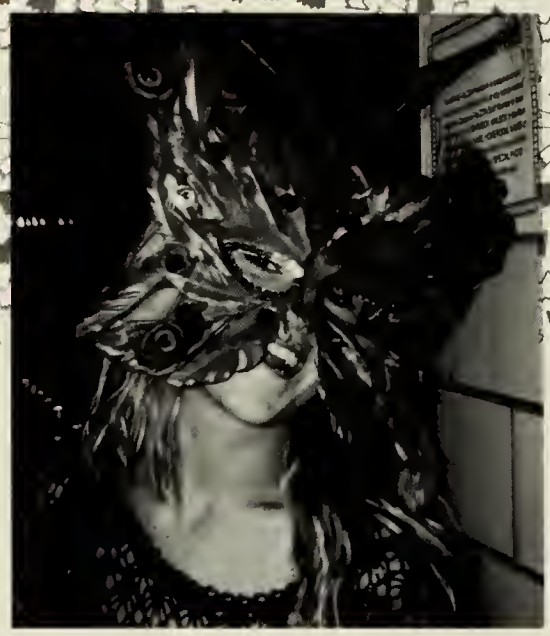
Look! It's a bird! It's a plane! No! It's Dan Gore reaching out to say Hi from 37 feet in the air!

Tom Sullivan may just start to fly on his own. Higher, Tom, Higher!

Working together to solve a problem.

Matt Turgeon coming to the rescue!

Jason Kosek, solid as a rock!



Halloween '93

M

MILK

Chuck E.
Cheese

Feature Mini-Magazine

"STUDENT STARS"

"Mini-Magazine"

The next few pages that are identified by the black border are a magazine within your FALCON Yearbook where we want to highlight some individuals who stand out from the crowd, shoot for the stars, and excel.

PEACH COURT

Pictured here with *1993 Peach Queen Hillary Brown* in the center are the final Peach Court, including **Meghan Freed, Laurie Bourgelas, Corey Jodoin,** and **Tiffany Drenzek.**

President Bill Clinton greets **Hillary Brown** , M.R.H.S. senior, at the White House Rose Garden reception for the 47th Annual Girls Nation Program sponsored by the American Legion. This is a citizenship program/competition that recognized 95 exceptional high school juniors from every state. The President reminisced with the girls about meeting President Kennedy during his *Boys Nation* experience over 30 years ago.

Tiffany Drenzek all dressed up for her part in "Aladdin" in the *Girls State Revue.*

Sharon Belcher and **Hillary Brown** after the inauguration of the *Girls State* officers.

GIRLS STATE & NATION

M.R.H.S. FALCON STUDENT STARS 93-94

Lauren Raffa
Skater

She has won over thirty-five medals including a gold at the 1992 Bay State Games and four consecutive gold medals from Lake Placid. Through high school, she has spent five or six days a week practicing. Recently she passed the Junior Freeskating Tests, the second highest level of figure skating. This allowed Lauren to reach professional status, and she currently has five students.

Brian Henshon
Swimmer

He swims the butterfly and freestyle, competes in the relay, plays the piano, is into politics, and is a true Falcon team motivator! All this and he is only a freshman. We see an interesting future for this "student star". And let's not forget the M.R.H.S. family sports connection with brothers Matt and Andy. *(Photo courtesy of Vincent D'Addario).*

Kelly Overton
Newscaster

Another young M.R.H.S. star is Kelly Overton who was picked as a Fox Network WTIC "Kids News" reporter. She is pictured here at Disneyworld with a couple of familiar faces with a particularly famous background for the photo session. Here's another one to watch in the future. And her recent Minnechaug family tree is pretty impressive too.

M.R.H.S. FALCON STUDENT STARS 93-94

Renaissance

Russ Phaneuf and **Lori Pyzocha** receive their Renaissance T-shirts.

(Above Center) **Mrs. Maleckas** and **Mrs. Cloutier** present a Renaissance raffle prize to a happy **Bree Basch**.

Kateri DeMartino and **Brandy Thomas** stand by at their class distribution table.

Mrs. Boucher, Mr. Deely, Mr. Hanscom , and **Miss Martel** helping out at the morning ceremony. *Nice shirts!*

(Below) **Joanna Wolkowski** and **Rebecca Sagalyn** check out their new "cards".

(Below Center) **Rosemary Jackson, Tom DeNucci** , and **Tim Hebert** are among those recognized for their academic achievements

(Inset Below) **Mr. James McKeon** from *Sterns & Yerrall* presents Mr. **Johnson** a check for $1750 for the Renaissance Program

A proud gathering of Renaissance recipients, parents, staff, and committee members.

Renaissance parents clearly beaming with pride at the proceedings.

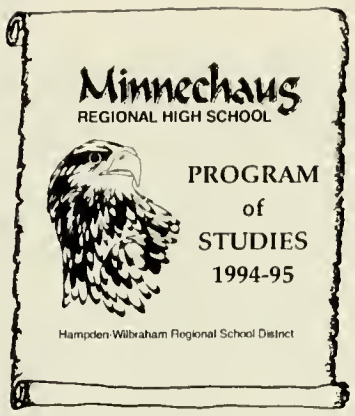
M.R.H.S. FALCON STUDENT STARS 93-94

Student Handbook and Program of Studies

Many capable hands at work collating the "94-95 Program of Studies".

Meghan Freed is shown here stapling one of 1300 "Student Handbooks" assembled in the summer of '93.

Laura Niles leads a line of Technology Education students who pitched in on the Program.



STUDENT-PARENT
HANDBOOK
1993-1994

MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

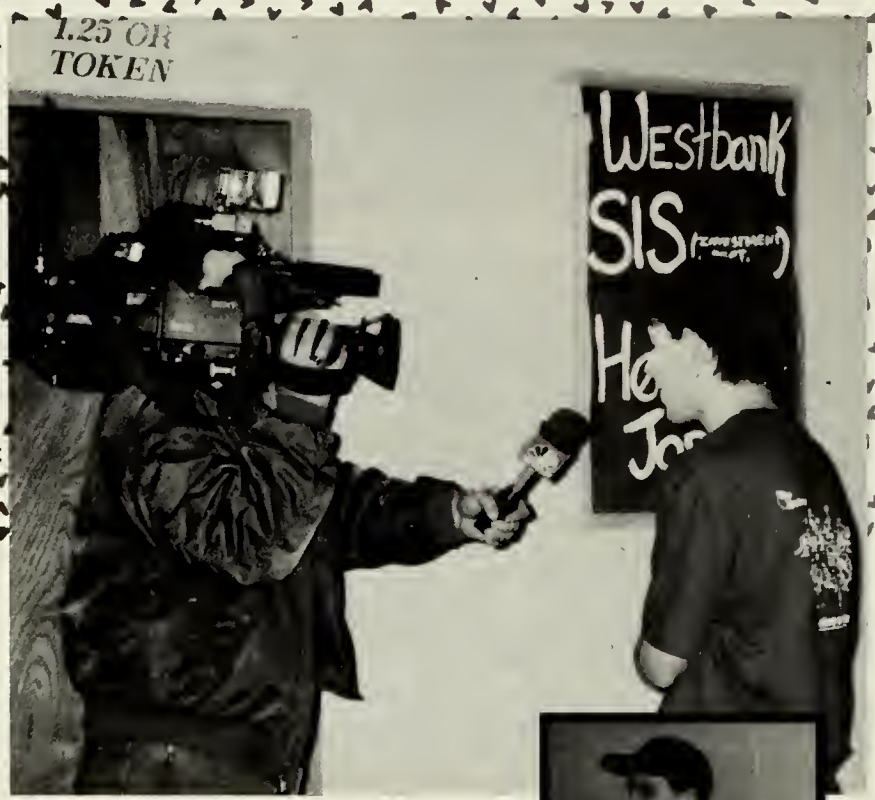
(Above Right)**Mr. Petzold** presents **Brent Burnette** with a "Pride Pin" for his work.

(Inset Above) Hard at work on a hot summer day folding Handbook pages.

Chris VonFlatern and **Mike Merigian** collating the "94-95 Program of Studies".

M.R.H.S. FALCON STUDENT STARS 93-94

"The Shirt"
by Mark Gagnon



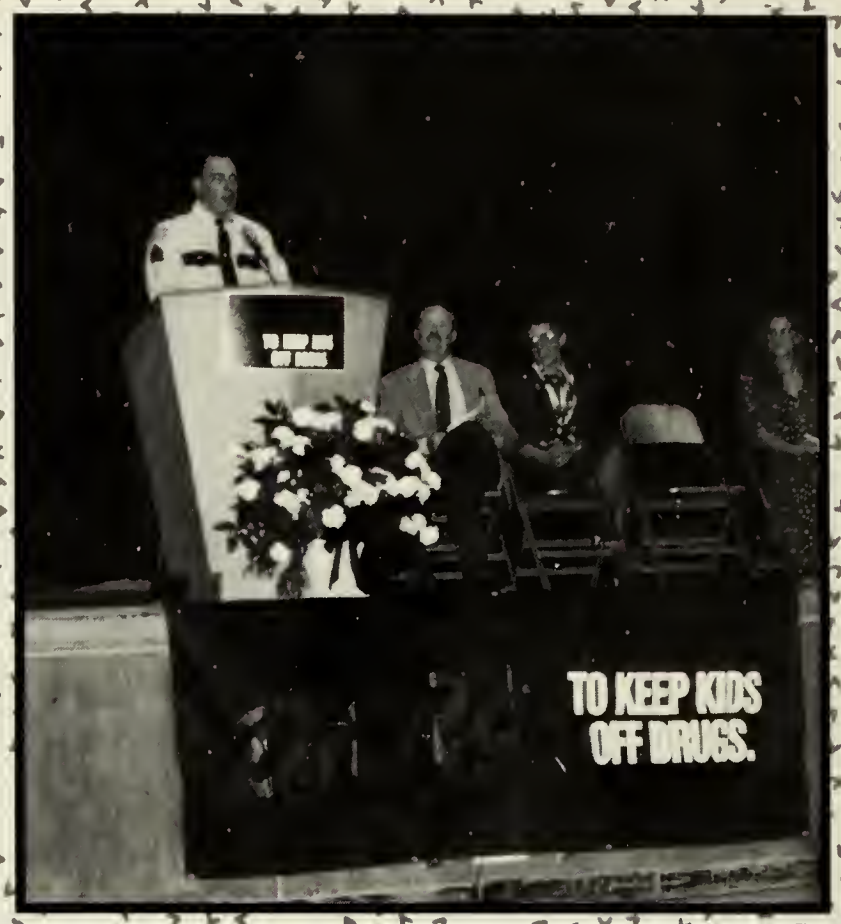
Mark Gagnon's winning design for the 1993-94 Renaissance T-shirt certainly *mooved* us! Mark is shown above being interviewed for the evening news, and, at right we see him watching the distribution of *his* shirts.

The FALCON caught **Mr. Johnson** along with **Roger Napolitan** and **Rachel Skiba** on "shirt day".

P.E. LEADERS
Shooting Stars of Great Impact!
In Front: Rick Falzone. Middle Row: Bob Trombley, Ryan Noonan, and Chris McDonald. Back Row: Seanna Matthews, Jay-Saun Beamon, and Eugene LaFlamme.

LIBRARY AIDES
Steady Steering Stars!
Front Row: Mrs. Kisner, Mrs. Osmond, Amiee Laroche, Sara Yacovone, Mary Catherine Santoro, Quantisa Wilbon, Paul LaFleur, Mike Smith. Back Row: Dan Spedding, Matt Turgeon, Edmond Leung, Alicia Smith, Shane Richards, Sam Moriarty, Jason Misiasek.

M.R.H.S. FALCON STUDENT STARS 93-94



Officer Snow addresses the graduates.

This year saw the second D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation. We are still one of the only high schools in the state that is willing to invest the money and time in a valuable program like this. Mrs. Polchlopek and Officer Snow led the classes in role playing, conflict resolution, and quality decision making.

Tara Lawrence proudly displays her shirt.

Kim Kisner spoke for the graduates about their feelings for D.A.R.E.

The graduates form a line to get their shirts.

A sampling of D.A.R.E. graduates: (clockwise from upper left of page) Elizabeth Harris, Jeremy Little, Lisa Nelson, Justin Crane, Stacey Whitney, and Eric Cross.

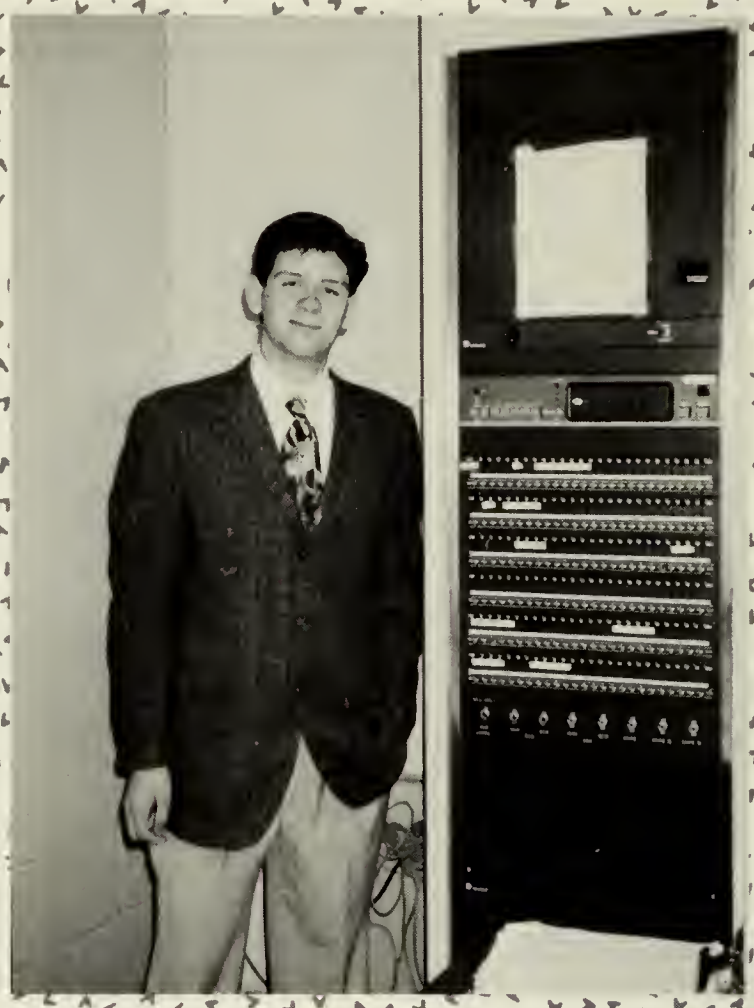
Mr. Johnson congratulates the gathering.

Mrs. Polchlopek speaks to the graduates.

Krystyna Davenport expresses her feelings for the program's instructor.

(Middle of the Spread) The proud D.A.R.E. graduates watching the presentations.

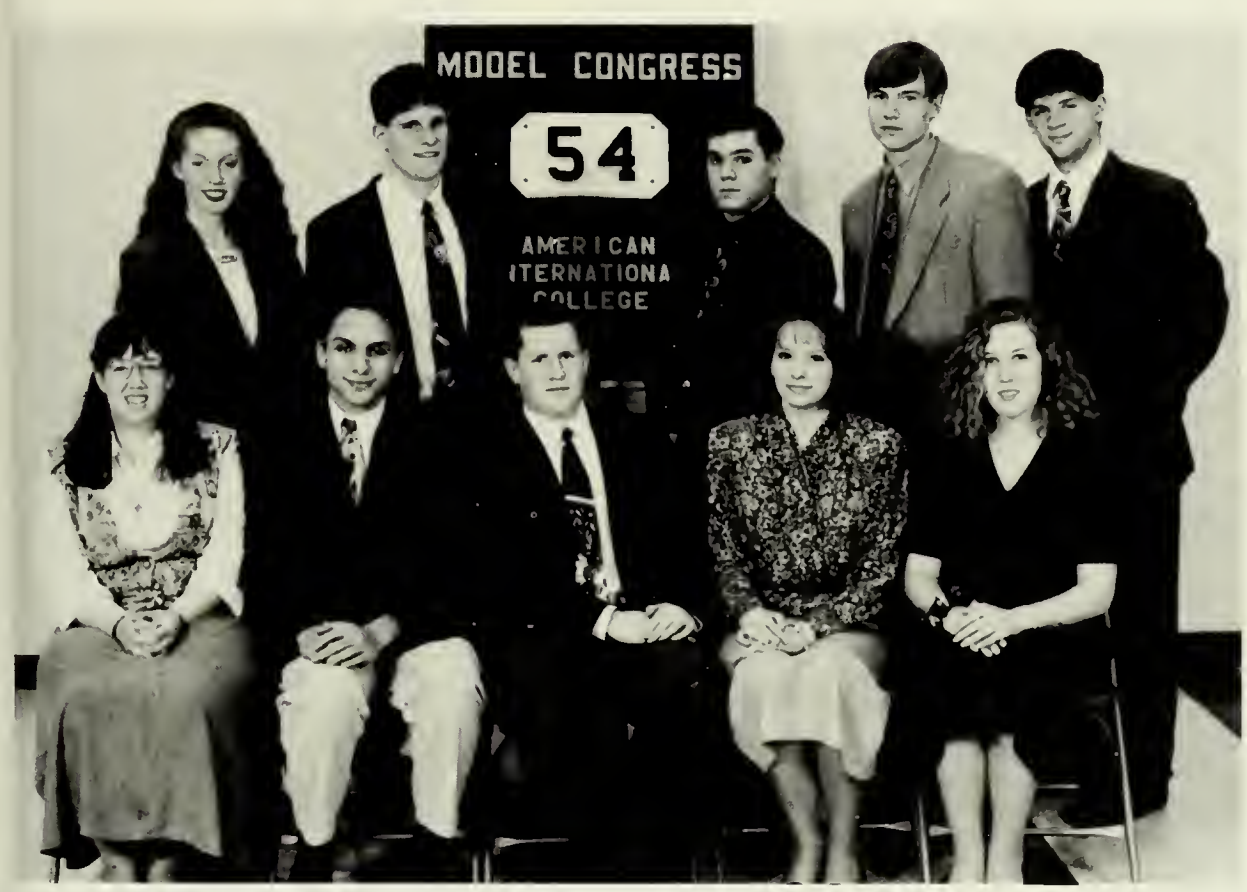
M.R.H.S. FALCON STUDENT STARS 93-94



Ben DeLong
The 93-94 Voice of Minnechaug

Our friends in the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative at Minnechaug are shown here rehearsing for a "Special Arts" video.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute hosted its annual invitational math meet with 85 high school teams competing for more than $100,000 in WPI scholarship awards. Competitors from Minnechaug with advisor **Barbara Sirois** were **Marsha Kwong, Eric Baron, Seth Crocker,** and **Chris Fratini.**



As always the Minnechaug Model Congress members were "stars" at the American International College Model Congress Conference with an impressive showing. Shown here are (in front) **Mary Catherine Santoro, Brent Burnette, Colby Smith, Lindsay Davidson,** and **Meghan Freed,** and (in back) **Hillary Brown, Chris Reavey, Mike Collins, Dave Selvia,** and **Ben DeLong.**

Holocaust witnesses speak at Minnechaug.

Two New York City Trips: Model U.N. and the Drama/Music Broadway adventure.

Minnechaug Moments

Mr. Petzold's class visits the cemetary.

Winter Pep Rally

The Principal's Day Luncheon complete with stretch limo!

(Left & Below) Mr. Johnson, Mr. Petzold, and Dr. Voss exchanging gifts.

(Right) The Original Peach Court.

More Minnechaug Moments

Waiting for the One-Act Judging.

(Right) Dinner at Storrowtown.

A Falcon Football Moment.

(Right) A couple of summer parties.

Fall Pep Rally!

(Right) Exiles?

"1st Night" in Boston.

A Garden Party ?

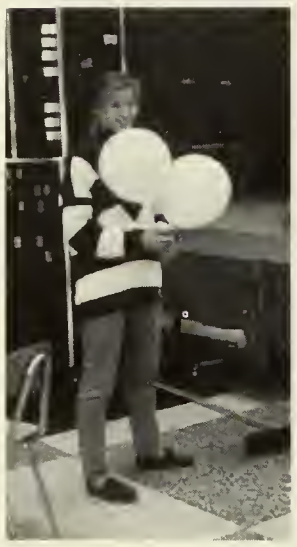
Twins Day.

Toga Making Day.

FALCON Yearbook Sales Days.

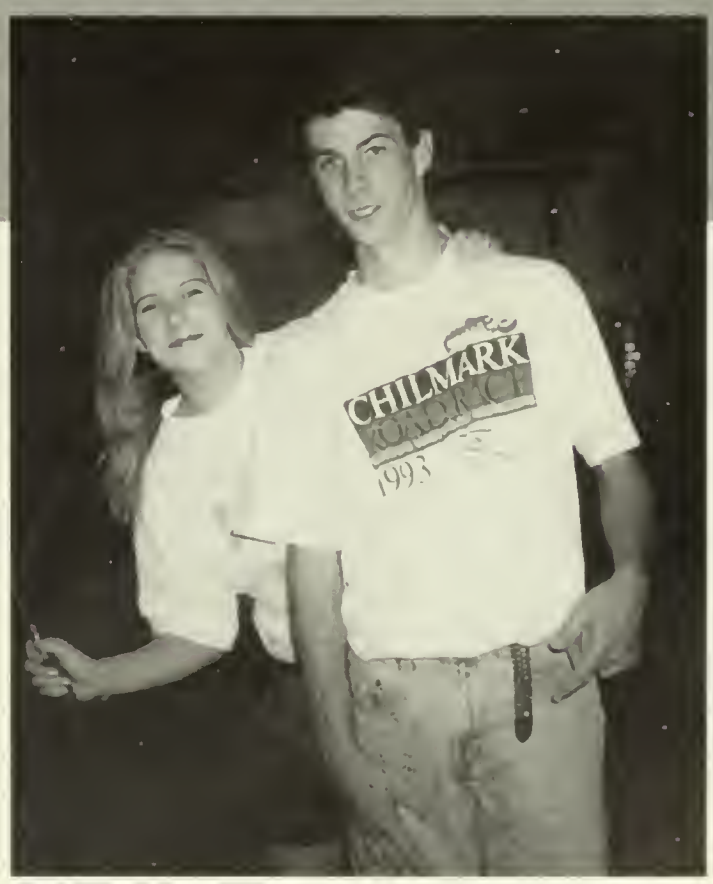
The Power Tech Luxury Car.

Early Release Day Snowstorm!



FALCON FACES

BULLS


CHILMARK
1993

FALCON Foto Funnies ???????

(Far Right) Hey! Show a little respect!

(Top Middle) We're afraid to ask!

(Right) What did *he* say?

What did *she* say?

This D.A.R.E. graduate expressed his gratitude with a hug. Check out the reaction to the right!

(Above) That new Matron won't let you get away with anything!

"Clueless in New Yo"

FALCON Staff Foolishness

We of the FALCON Yearbook Staff obviously have our lighter side. We try to handle the serious things seriously, but, every so often, we do take some "liberties". If we have pictured any of you in anything but the best possible way, we figured we would take this space to show you a few *charming* photos of the Yearbook Staff to sort of "level the playing field", so to speak. You've let us in on some of your personal, often lighter moments, and we hope you continue to!

Unlimited Community Support!

With "stars" still in our eyes, we look to the Senior Messages and Community Ads! Without this support this yearbook couldn't be half the book it is! Again, still *"starry-eyed"* we dedicate the first page of this section to a group of senior messages that the FALCON Yearbook Staff voted *"Un-official Cute-as-a-button"* winners for 1993-94! We hope you enjoy these next pages as much as we did!

Put a smile on your face again, Lane!
We're proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dave,
Michael,Angela,
Jonathan,Dad,Sue,
Nan,Nana and Bumpa

Congratulations
Breezy!
We are very proud of you, always have been, always will be. Health, Happiness, and Success are wished for you.
Love,
Dad,Mom,
and Lindsay

Congratulations
Sara!
We are all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Ryan, and Lindsay

We're proud of you, Dave. Go for it!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Bryan — Your first haircut was more traditional than your "shamrock" cut, but you have always done things with style.
Mom,Dad,Keith,Scott, and Evan

BEST WISHES

DE FOREST ASSOCIATES

COMMERCIAL GRAPHICS & PRINTING SERVICES

2341 BOSTON ROAD • WILBRAHAM, MA
596-2468

WILBRAHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
TEAMWORK LEARNING FRIENDSHIP PRIDE
1993-1994

Best Wishes
from the Students and Staff at
Wilbraham Middle School

ALPHA OIL CO., INC.

JAMES J. DIOTALEVI

FUEL OIL
HEATING EQUIPMENT
SERVICE & ENERGY CONSERVATION

2440 BOSTON ROAD
WILBRAHAM, MA 01095

(413)596-4583

Our little Princess
We are so proud of you, so keep believing in yourself and all your dreams will come true!
Love'
Mom,Ian, and Family

Congratulations Lauren!
Your Mom, Dad, and Family have always been so proud of you, your accomplishments, and the wonderful person you are!
Love, Mom & Gregg

Congratulations Wog
Good Luck and the Best of Everything.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Cynthia,Sandra, and your favorite brother Michael

Good Luck Seniors!

S.Trombly & Goldsmith
Insurance Agency Inc.
6 Burt Lane
Wilbraham, Mass.
596-9766
Auto/Home/Business

Congratulations Seth!
The world is your canvas and you are a fantasmigorical artist! Paint it your way! It will be outstanding.
Lovingly Your Forever Family

Eric!
Love and Best Wishes
for the Future.
Nanna

Congratulations To Bo, Erika, and Everyone Else!
Love, Bim

We're all so proud of all you've accomplished.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Katie

Ludlow Savings Bank

Thomas A Costa
Branch Manager
455 Main Street
Wilbraham, Mass.
596-6841

Mot,
Take your chair through life and have fun!

Dad

Lori,
Success Through Hard Work.
Congratulations.
Love,
Mom & Dad

X-pressions
Creative Photography

Don Corriveau

Wilbraham Shops
2341 Boston Road
Wilbraham,Mass.
599-1776

Congratulations to our little engineer.

Love,
Mom,Dad
Lesley,David, & Danie

Congratulations Ryan,
Our wishes for your hapiness and success are as big as the sky.
Love ya!
Mom,Dad,Sherri,Julie

Angie,
We are so proud of the person you've become. We wish you happiness and hope all your dreams come true!
All our love,
Mom & Dad

Helen Grace Chocolates

Tony Bocchino
69 Hanward Hill
East Longmeadow,
Massachusetts
525-1740

Whatever is ahead on the road you travel, may you have peace and faith and always remember how much you are loved.
Mom,Dad,Brian,Dan, and Tim

Gee- A special son and brother who brings hapiness to us all. Congratulations! We love you.
Love'
Mom,Dad,Michael,Brian, Melissa,Katie, and Beau

SPREADING THE SPIRIT OF RENTING
30 YEARS
1963-1993

TAYLOR RENTAL.

1997 Boston Rd.
Wilbraham, MA 01095
(413) 543-4255
STORE HOURS: MON. 7:30-5:30
TUES.-SAT. 8:00-5:30

Rent quality products
for all your Special Events,
Parties and Meetings:

- Tents and Canopies
- Tables and Chairs
- Dishes and Glasses
- Silver Services
- Chafing dishes
- Candelabras
- Coffee Makers
- Wedding Accessories
- Dance floors
- Portable bars
- Barbeque grills
- Concession equipment

Service, Selection, Satisfaction!

We're more than just products at work.

You're always right on the "Mark"...
We're proud of you!
Congratulations!
We love you!
Dad,Mom,Jana

Congratulations Shiloh!
We are so proud of you! May all your wishes and dreams come true.
Love,
Mom,Dad,Roger,James, and Brian

Ken-
Congratulations on a great four years and good luck on whatever fields of life you play!
We love you.
Mom,Dad, and Randy

Jessica
You have always made us very proud! Congratulations! We love you!

Dad,Mom,Dave,
Alex and Nat

Ray Trombley Associates
2341 Boston Road
Wilbraham ,Mass.
413-596-6992
Estate Planning
Insurance
Investments
Pensions
Member NASD/SIPC

Good Luck Tim. We're so proud of you. You are truly a special person. We love you.

Mom,Dad, and Chris

David:
Congratulations for giving yourself and your family four years of academic success. Enjoy college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Rebecca, Eric
& Dwayne, your Probation Officer

Christopher,
Congratulations,
Love Ya!

Mom,Dad, and Jonathan

The Picket Fence
Gift Shop

2341 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.
01095
413-596-5754

Kevin-
Congratulations
and
Good Luck!

Love,
Mom,John, & Tim

My two treasures.
Keep and Guard them.

Congratulations Erica,
You've made our lives eventful. We're proud of the steps you've taken and the fences you've jumped.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Persimmon

Jeff,
We are so proud of you. You have worked hard for this day. Hold on to your dreams!
Love,
Mom,Dad,Mike & Chris

THE WILBRAHAM ROTARY

Congratulates The Class of 1994!

To Sharon,
All the dreams we prayed you'd be are all the things you are. You were once our little girl, and now our shining star.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Keith,
May your journey be filled with happiness,continued growth and great learning opportunities. May you meet challenges directly, using your inner strength and faith.
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Kenny

Cory,
Congratulations! You have and always will bring us joy and hapiness. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!!
Love,
Mom,Dad, & Erin

Congratulations, EVAN! We are so proud of you. You are a wonderful person; it has been a joy and privilege to have you as our son. Believe in yourself the way we believe in you. You have a very bright future, but whatever life may bring, we will always love you and be there for you. May you "swim" through life and may all your dreams come true.

Love always,
Mom and Art

Lisa,
Could this be Minnechaug's Number 17? Who would have guessed? You'll always be our MVP!

With Love,
Mom & Dad

Even a broken arm won't keep you off the golf course. We love you lots, Beba!

Love,
Mommy,Daddy,
and Keel

Minnechaug Education Association

Congratulations to the Class of 1994

The Minnechaug Regional High School

BOOSTER CLUB

Congratulates
"THE CLASS OF 1994"
Best Wishes for Continued Success
and
Good Fortune in the Future

OFFICERS FOR 1993-1994

President: Roger Fontaine
1st Vice-President: Wally Arcese
2nd Vice-President: Lou Grondalski, Jr.
Recording Secretary: Bev Radner
Corresponding Secretary: Linda Myers
Treasurer: Jean Perkins
Co-Treasurer: Pat Kraus

Directors:
Ann Liese
Bobby Lee Nelson
Gail Wholley
George Moss

Athletic Director: Ned Doyle
Coach's Representative: Sharon Flagg

Congratulations Cousins!

Love,
The Crockers and Moriartys

MOVIE TOWN

★ VIDEOS ★ GAMES ★ VIDEO LASER DISCS ★
WESTERN UNION • MONEY ORDERS • MAGAZINES
UTILITY PAYMENT CENTER • FULL MASS LOTTERY • UPS SHIPPING

2460 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.
413-596-4010

Bob Stebbins
Owner

Matt, you've always approached life with gusto! May God continue to guide you in life's race. Enjoy and live it well.
Love,
Dad,Mom, and Melissa

Jennifer- You've always made us very proud. You are a wonderful gift to us. May God bless your future and may all your dreams come true.
Con tanto amore,
Mom,Dad,Carla,Nucci,
Baci,Nonna & Nonno

Music Men

Haymarket Square
1700 Boston Road
Springfield, Mass.
413-543-6681
Instruments
Instruction
Rentals
Repairs

We're proud of you Amy. Have as much success and fun in college as you've had at Minnechaug.
Love,
Dad,Mom, and Chris

dBi
INTERIORS

Donna Burnette
Interiors
2141 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.
413-596-5546

Follow your dreams Scott. I'll always be by your side. I am so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom

Class of 1995

Senior

Photography

Your Senior Portrait is the most important photograph you'll ever have taken, so don't pick an ordinary senior photographer!

Go for the Best, Go for . . .

Photography by Duval
257 South Main Street
Palmer, Mass.
01069

283-9341
or
1-800-640-9341

Minnechaug's *Official* Yearbook '95 Photographer

Duval
Distinctive Photography

You will be photographed by one of the nation's top Senior photographers, known for her many awards and recognitions. At Duval's you can count on the latest trends in Senior Photography. At Duval's you can count on the BEST in Senior Photography.

" 'Master of Photography', 'Photographic Craftsman', and 'Certified Professional Photographer'"

Tom,
Every Day since May 18, 1976 is like Christmas for us, Winter, spring, summer, or fall, you've never been any trouble at all.
You've made us proud and honored to see the son, the man, the friend, you've grown up to be.
Our wish for you; That all your dreams come true,
As ours did the day we had you.
You represent and exemplify all the goodness of the human race.
The proof is written all over your face.
And since you've grown smarter, wiser, and taller than we,
We now look up to you and say congratulations,
and thank you for this wonderful day.
We support whatever endeavors you pursue.
We love you and wish you life's best. After all; we have life's best — You!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Raisin Too.

Keep smiling big brother. Congratulations and good luck!

Love,
Amy

Aquarium Pools & Spas

Dan & Annelee Motta
2132 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.
01095

413-543-1084

From Happy Hill to High School, we are so very proud of our graduate. Best Wishes and Congratulations, Ethan.
Love,
Dad,Mom, & Emily

ACE Audio Service

Consumer Electronics Service Center
2141 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.
(Eastwood Shops)
413-596-2444
David Klase, Proprietor

Corey,
If you can . . . trust . . .
dream . . . think . . . risk . . .
lose . . . hold . . . hear . . .
talk . . . & love
. . . You'll be a Man, my son!
Love, Mom, Todd, Seanna

Dear Sharon,

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
May your every dream
and endeavor be fulfilled.
God Bless You Always.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Ken

Congratulations Sharon
and
The Class of 1994

Drs. Szarlan, Wegiel and Root, P.C.
Family Dentistry
Dr. R. Carl Szarlan
Dr. Joseph F. Wegiel
Dr. Stephen H. Root
Dr. Michelle D. Roberts

257 Kendall Street
Ludlow, Mass 01095
583-6574

Meggie,

M T Y L T T

Love,
Mom & Dad

W.F. Logan
Insurance Agency, Inc.

2379 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.
413-596-6161
800-452-3324

Another Diploma . . . Where have the years gone? Congratulations and good luck on your journey through life. We're proud of you. Be Happy!
Love, Mom & Dad

FALCETTI MUSIC CENTERS
Est. 1957
YOUR ONE STOP MUSIC STORE
INDIAN ORCHARD
413-543-1002
EXCELLENT PRODUCTS
PRICES - SERVICE

"Well Congratulations"
Josh
Dare to Dream Big Dreams, Strive to make them come true. We love you.
Mom,Dad,Rachel,
Adam, & Mariah

Done Rosencrance
Attorney at Law

2341 Boston Road
Wilbraham, Mass.

413-596-9983

Congratulations to the CLASS of 1994

ALAN F. LERITZ, D.D.S., P.C.
Orthodonist
1 Crane Park Drive
Wilbraham, Massachusetts
596-9657

Member
American Association of
Orthodontists

WISHING THE

CLASS 0F 1994

THE HIGHEST

DEGREE OF

SUCCESS!

SUCCESS

TO LAUGH OFTEN AND MUCH;

TO WIN THE RESPECT
OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE
AND THE AFFECTION OF CHILDREN;

TO EARN THE APPRECIATION
OF HONEST CRITICS
AND ENDURE THE BETRAYAL
OF FALSE FRIENDS;

TO APPRECIATE BEAUTY,
TO FIND THE BEST IN OTHERS;

TO LEAVE THE WORLD A BIT BETTER,
WHETHER BY A HEALTHY CHILD,
A GARDEN PATCH,
OR A REDEEMED SOCIAL CONDITION;

TO KNOW EVEN ONE LIFE
HAS BREATHED EASIER
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED

THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

SPECIAL THANKS TO DAVE SELVIA FOR ALL HE'S DONE TO HELP
MAKE US A SUCCESS

KATHY SELVIA & ASSOCIATES

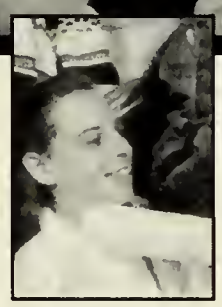
NEPM

2 Allen Street
Hampden, MA 01036
413-566-2141
FAX: 413-566-2218

"We Create Lasting Impressions"

Custom Imprinted Items

Unlimited FALCON Craziness!



The year started with numerous, involved goals, primary among them was to act on many of your suggestions. We repeated many favorite features from the past and we tried several new things that we want your feedback on! We met an important financial goal of keeping the book price the same by working hard at selling advertising and by taking your paid orders for over 600 '94 FALCON Yearbooks. We are very proud of the work we have done on and for the book and hope that you enjoy every page. If you do have suggestions, let us know, or better yet, join us on the '95 FALCON Yearbook Staff! Everyone is welcome to work on the book or submit photos for publication. We did finally settle on the *single* goal of bringing a smile to Dr. Voss's face and we think we have done that (an engraved Yearbook has been sent to Dr. Voss). Once again we are counting pennies to try and publish a spring supplement for Sept. '94 delivery, so listen for more details!